THE TESTIMONY

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THE LOWELL SUN

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MALOLOS NOW QUIET

The Chief Buildings a Mass of Smoking Ruins.

The Troops Resting as Aguinaldo and His Army Have Disappeared—Report From Gen. Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In a cablegram to the war department early today, General Otis from Manila says that the American troops rested yesterday after their entrance into Malolos. The dispatch indicates that the American forces made no forward movement either yesterday or today. All is quiet at the front.

ENEMY HAS VANISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following was received at 6.40 this morning:

Manila, April 1.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of the surrounding country who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 1.—James Creelman, writing from Malolos gives the following graphic account of the flight of the Filipino army and the capture of their capital:

"I am writing this dispatch seated in the open square before the burning insurgent palace. As I write these words the roof falls in and the walls crumble making ruins of the chamber where a few days ago the Filipino congress was in session. The whole insurgent army and government are now fugitives. Our brown battalions are sweeping through the streets of Malolos, which are a swirling vortex of flame and smoke, while Aguinaldo's palace burns like a sacrifice. Hundreds of terrified Chinese run shrieking among the falling walls, praying for mercy, tossing their hands in the air, kneeling in supplication, some throwing themselves into the river, others looting. Through the flashes and smoke, our cheering troops move, meeting little resistance. The insurgent army may continue to fight but the prestige of the leaders is gone forever. Our prisoners say the Filipino republic is chaos.

The insurgents surrendered field works today in which 1000 determined men could defy an army. As we approached Malolos yesterday, Hale's and H. G. Otis' brigades were stretched between the sea and the mountain. The scene was indescribable for beauty and grandeur. The splendid line with its waving colors looked like a rainbow.

When the flag of truce appeared our troops broke into cheers and song. But when our messengers approached the truce bearers turned and ran two mile back to their capital. We began an instant pursuit and were received with heavy volleys from the outskirts. On our right the jungle swarmed with little blue figures. It was the rear guard protecting the retreat of the rebel army and destroying the railroad track as they swept on before us.

OPENING OF THE BATTLE.

The Americans camped all night, their line reaching across the valley, the generals holding a council of war around a camp fire under a tree. They believed that on the morrow we might have to fight 20,000 men.

At dawn this morning the line of battle was formed. Its order was this: The 3d artillery, and the Montana and Kansas regiments on the right; on the left, the South Dakota and Nebraska regiments and the Utah battery.

The battle opened with a bombardment of the trenches in front. For half an hour our shells fell in a shower. From the huts natives threw knives at the Kansas men while showers of arrows fell upon our right.

Our right wing, unbroken, advanced over fields and through streams and thickets, taking the main trenches south of the city. They found them deserted. The condition of the rebel earthworks gave proof of the wonderful accuracy of our artillery fire.

A few trembling men came out to meet our advancing line of bristling steel. They said that the army had gone by the railway toward the interior. Volleys from the woods harassed Hale's brigade and a few men were wounded. The Kansas men led the left as we reached the city. I could see the insurgent palace burning and puffs of smoke from all quarters of the town.

At the end of the main street there was a stone barricade. Scattering bold sprits among the insurgents, concealed behind this, poured a hot fire into the Kansas ranks. But Colonel Funston, leaping from his horse and swinging his hat, yelled:

"Give them hell, Boys!"

With the colonel at their head, the Kansas men rushed down the barracks and down the street with terrific yells firing volleys as they ran.

I was beside the colonel as he leaped the barricade and was with the brave Kansans as they reached the square where the walls of the flaming palace were crashing in. The wild cries of frenzied Chinamen added to the din.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Now Practically Settled by Mutual Agreement.

ALL THREE POWERS ARE SATISFIED.

Ambassador White Has Arranged the Terms.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 1.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after the acting minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richtoffen, had been closeted with the emperor today, the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White passed an hour at the foreign office.

It is generally believed that an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty.

It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous proposals, a new one has been accepted by all three powers.

Y.M.C.I. NOTICE.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. are requested to meet at the rooms of the society Sunday afternoon to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, David Pucell.

—John J. Sullivan, Pres.
James A. Finnerty, Sec.

POLICE COURT

FRARO GIVEN FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

George Fraro was found guilty of assault and battery on Edwin Laborgne on the evening of February 18 in Merrimack square and was sentenced four months in jail.

Samuel Smith, charged with embezzlement of a mileage book from T. H. Kelly was discharged he having settled damages and all costs of complaint.

William F. J. Daly, for drunkenness was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the April term of the superior court.

FUNERALS.

FRYE—The funeral of the late Emma L. Frye will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from 118 Prince street and will be private. Public services in the Edson cemetery chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

OSGOOD—The funeral of the late Rev. Gilbert C. Osgood, who died at his home in Norfolk on Sunday was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. Marblehead and was attended by many Lowell people. The Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D.D., of Boston, presiding elder, officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr. Perrin of Boston, the Rev. G. L. Collyer of Hyde Park, the Rev. Mr Fiske of Holyoke, the Rev. Raymond Hallway of Charlestown and the Rev. W. A. Wasser of the Marblehead Methodist church. The burial was at the Green street cemetery.

O'CONNELL'S CASE.

Lawyer O'Connell received the following notice from the supreme judicial court Friday in relation to his disbarment proceedings:

"In the case of O'Connell, petitioner, to prove exceptions, the motion of the petitioner that the commissioner be ordered to report to this court the evidence offered to him has been allowed. The petitioner is allowed one month in which to bring his evidence before the court."

BODIES ARRIVED

Two of Lowell's Dead Soldiers are Here.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR FUNERALS.

Major Noyes Announces His Plans.

The bodies of Sergeant Walker and Private Wallace of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, who died in Santiago, arrived in this city shortly before six o'clock last night. As the boxes were taken from the baggage car quite a crowd gathered and heads were uncovered as the remains were borne to the undertakers' wagons. Walker's body was taken to Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms, and that of Wallace to Undertaker O'Donnell's.

The hermetically sealed metal caskets are enclosed in a pine box of heavy inch plank, iron bound. On the top of both boxes appears the instructions: "For sanitary reasons the within casket, which is hermetically sealed, should not be opened nor removed from the wooden box."

On the end of the one received by Mr. O'Donnell appears the name "Joseph L. Wallace, Co. M, Ninth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers," with the number 328. On one side appear the words, "Consigned to August Wallace, Lowell, Mass." The box at Mr. Weinbeck's is similarly inscribed with the changes in names, of course. The full name of the dead soldier appears as follows: "Ralph B. Walker (Sergt.) Co. M," etc.

August Wallace, the father of one of the dead soldiers, called at Mr. O'Donnell's last evening and left a photograph of his son to be placed on top of the box. Mr. Salmon notified the undertakers to hold the remains until the arrival of the other bodies.

THE OTHER BODIES.

Arthur Salmon is of the opinion that the other Lowell bodies are on the Crook and will arrive here in due time the others being William Ruckledge of the repair ship Vulcan, Patrick O'Connor of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, Joseph Lemaitre of the First Illinois Volunteers, and Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy of Co. C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers.

The date of the funeral cannot be set until all the bodies arrive, and Mr. Salmon thought it extremely doubtful if it could be held before the latter part of next week. The plans now are to have the private funerals at whatever time the relatives of the dead soldiers may determine, but to have one general cortege start from Monument Square on some day yet to be determined.

The caskets are not near as heavy as has been stated, 1000 pounds. Messrs. O'Donnell and Weinbeck agree that they do not weigh more than 400 pounds. Each box was lifted by two men, one at either end.

ENGINEER RUCKLEDGE'S BODY.

There was a little doubt expressed last evening as to whether the body of Engineer Ruckledge was aboard the Crook. At the American Express office it was stated that his name did not appear upon their list, while Mr. Weinbeck has a list clipped from a New York paper, in which Ruckledge's name appears. The probable cause of the irregularity in the lists is the fact that Ruckledge was connected with the navy.

Bellamy's body will probably be one of the last to be landed, as it was one of the first to be placed in the Crook, and probably is very near the bottom. However, there is no doubt that his body is aboard, as information has been received in this city from ex-Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, who is in Porto Rico, to the effect that the ex-Postmaster assisted in placing the remains of this dead corporal upon the transport.

The boxes containing Walker's and Wallace's remains are wrapped in the folds of Old Glory. The boxes will remain in possession of the undertakers until the time of the funeral.

MAJOR NOYES' PLANS.

The funeral procession in honor of the war heroes will in all probability be held one week from tomorrow. Major E. J. Noyes, the chief marshal, last night, said: "I believe that Sunday, April 9, would be the most satisfactory day in every respect for the procession inasmuch, as it will give Lowell's entire population a chance to turn out. Saturday might be preferred by some, but it would conflict with the presence of thousands whose time is employed on that day. I do not expect the body of Herbert Bellamy to reach Lowell until Tuesday, as it was one of the first taken on board the Crook, and the statement has been made that it will take five days to remove all of the bodies. Of course something may arise which will make a Sunday funeral impracticable, but at the present time no more suitable day suggests itself to my mind."

Major Noyes said that the procession would form at two o'clok in Merrimack street in a direction westerly from Monument square with nine organizations, not counting bands, in line. They are: The three G. A. R. posts, the three militia companies, the Sons of Veterans, the High school regiment and the Union Veterans' union. While Post 42 has not had a meeting since its invitation to participate in the procession the assurance has been given that its members would be notified by card and would, without a doubt appear in line.

It is hoped that the funeral services in the respective churches may be held upon the same day as the funeral procession. This may be impossible, however, and in that event it will be necessary to return the bodies to the undertaking rooms, whence they came, until the time set for the procession.

AT WIGGINVILLE.

The citizens of Wigginville held a meeting last night to discuss plans for the funeral of William Ruckledge. Selectman Frank H. Farmer presided. Arrangements had been made to have the funeral tomorrow, but as it was thought that the body would not arrive in season to have the services at that time, it was decided to wait until the following Saturday or Sunday. It will be held so as not to conflict with the funeral of the Lowell soldiers, and if the Lowell funeral is not held one week from tomorrow that date will be selected for Ruckledge's burial. In the event of the Lowell funeral being held on Sunday the Tewksbury funeral will be held on Saturday.

A representative of the Lowell Military band, which is to furnish music for the occasion, was present, and stated that he could summon the band members at comparatively short notice. Mr. Farmer stated that he had seen Mayor Crowley and the latter had signified his willingness to attend provided it does not conflict with any previous engagement. Mr. Farmer also stated that Captain Greig had assured him of the presence of the military companies. The pupils of the Tewksbury High school will follow the remains to the grave, as will also the town officials and residents of Tewksbury. The dead engineer, having been a prominent member of the Lowell Hunting club, that organization will undoubtedly be well represented.

It is Mr. Ruckledge's desire to have Arthur H. Brett of this city, who was also on the Vulcan, as one of the bearers, and he hopes to be able to obtain the services of Boston comrades of his son to act as bearers. The services will be held at the Wigginville chapel.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

The Bouquet millinery establishment at 115 Merrimack street was one of the most interesting places for the ladies of Lowell to visit yesterday afternoon as Mr. Burbank, the proprietor, had previously announced that on Friday and Saturday he intended to display the latest fashions and styles in spring millinery. The millinery parlors or more particularly speaking, The Bouquet is a pioneer millinery establishment in this city, having probably a longer experience than any other millinery house in the city. Being in the business for a generation past, they thoroughly understand how to conduct the millinery business. Their show windows are beautifully trimmed with foliage, flowers and a large number of beautiful hats and bonnets of their own creation. Cyrano is the principal shade of decoration. The window nearest John street is trimmed very artistically and is devoted exclusively to the display of mourning hats and bonnets. The window is trimmed with black roses and lilies of the valley. This firm has the reputation of supplying the largest orders for mourning goods in the city. The interior of the store showed a wealth of beautifully trimmed hats and also a countless number of shades of the finest selected stock of materials for trimming. There was music in attendance today and the saleslaides were kept very busy all the afternoon and evening receiving orders for millinery. The opening continues today.

DEATHS.

INGHAM—Harold H. B. Ingham, son of Fred and Rose Ingham died yesterday at the home of his parents, 27 Winthrop avenue, of membraneous croup, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days. The funeral owing to the nature of the disease, was held in the afternoon of yesterday, Rev. C. L. Merriam officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GATTER—In East Billerica, March 31, at his home, William F. Gatter, aged 61 years.

ROLLINS—Olive R. Rollins, who died in Oxford, Mass., March 21, aged 63 years, was formerly for many years a resident of Lowell and a member of Paige Street Free Baptist church and had many friends here. She had been in failing health for a number of years but the immediate illness preceding death lasted but a few hours. She leaves an aged mother, two sisters and one brother. The funeral took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Estes, at Oxford, Rev. Mr. Everett of the M. E. church officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Oxford and later will be brought to Lowell for burial.

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AGAINST CHENEY

City Solicitor Qua Will Give an Opinion

IN THE CASE OF DISCHARGED VETERANS.

Other Notes and Incidents at City Hall.

Abel Wheeler, the present chairman of the board of assessors will be re-elected to that position by his fellow-members. The clerical force to serve under the new ordinance will be chosen next month. It is expected that nearly all of the former clerks, who are familiar with the work will again be available. There are enough applications for the positions to fill the list two or three times.

At the city solicitor's office it is stated that it is a matter of uncertainty when the tax cases will be resumed.

The city solicitor, when asked if he had prepared any opinion in the matter of the veterans discharged from the street department said: "No, but I can tell you what it will be. The veterans' preference law is entirely independent from the civil service and under it there was no right to discharge without a previous hearing before the mayor. As to whether there is a fine or other penalty on the superintendent of streets, that is a matter for the courts to determine if the case ever gets there.

"But the law is one of those foolish enactments that works more harm than good to the veteran. I believe in giving the veteran all fair preference. But the idea that an employ can snap his fingers at the head of the department and that the latter is powerless is absurd. I don't pretend to give any opinion on the merits of this particular case, I don't know them. But the head of a department should certainly have control of his own employes, and the power of discharge if they don't do their duty."

The city auditor's reports due March 25 have not arrived yet from the printers. Although there has been a delay in the report of the expert accountant, in the city treasurer's office it is stated that the printers have had all the copy they could handle from the auditor's office; so that the actual delay is in the printing.

Chief Clerk Kirby of the assessors' office says there is a lot of work being done and to be done to get ready for the first of May.

The failure of Captain Mitten to get elected major of the Ninth regiment destroyed Lieut. McNulty's only chance to become captain of Co. M, which honor was said to follow the election of Lieut. Gillow as superintendent of public buildings.

Lieut. Gillow, by the way, started in by firing five men from the department all of whom, it is said are friends of Lieut. McNulty's, appointed by Superintendent Doherty. One of them is a brother of Law Student McCluskey who is said to have been one of Lieut. McNulty's advisers in his recent move.

Jerry Murphy takes exceptions to the statement in The Sun to the effect that he was offered a job by Doherty two weeks ago. He states that this is untrue. The first offer of a job as a "dumper" he didn't want and when offered a janitorship he knew that Doherty was to be doomed and had too much decency to accept it under the circumstances.

Mr. Murphy states that he is not going to work and later that he does not know whether or not he is going to work under Supt. Gillow.

From what Superintendent Gillow is reported to have told a few friends yesterday Mr. Murphy's chances are slim.

Supt. Doherty takes his defeat good-naturedly and philosophically. He says: "I only hope that some of the boys will get good jobs out of it."

At the city clerk's office yesterday a couple were refused a marriage license owing to the tender years of the bride. They were Eugene, aged 28, and Lida Bougele, aged 15 years. When the judge of the probate court gives assent, the certificate will be issued. A marriage took place at the city clerk's office last week the bride at which was only 15 years of age but the couple had an order from the probate court.

Everybody goes to St. John's Easter Sale.

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EASTER SERVICE AT CHURCHES

HILLSIDE CHURCH.

10.45 a. m.—Voluntary Prelude, B. Tours; "Lift Your Glad Voices" Emerson, choir; soprano solo, "Easter Morn" Holden, Miss Colby; response "Consider the Lilies" Excel, Misses Tyrrell, and Collier, Messrs. Sunborn and Thorne; alto solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth" Gilbert, Miss Bagshaw; postlude, grand chorus, Fischer; Mrs. J. P. Richardson, organist.

5 p. m.—Concert, Easter service, "King Eternal" Fruchli.

CENTRE CHURCH.

Musical program by the chorus choir assisted by the orchestra as follows: Easter Anthem ..... Violetta Response from Elijah ..... Angel Ladies' trio "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from Elijah ..Bartholdy Easter exercise ....Gisbel and Lehman 146th Psalm ..... Stranchaner The house will be appropriately trimmed with birds and flowers and Easter emblems under the direction of the superintendent.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM.

Among the features in the Boston Sunday Post which will be incorporated with the Lowell Sunday Telegram tomorrow will be the words and music of the new Easter anthem by P. J. Lynch formerly of this city. The "National Thanksgiving Hymn," and the Christmas Carol, "Birth of the Child King" by Mr. Lynch recently published by The Post, attracted much attention by their beauty and the new anthem, "Lo, the Gates Roll Back," is considered the best that Mr. Lynch has yet produced.



W. S. JEWETT of Lawrence Who Was Yesterday Sentenced to Seven Years' Imprisonment for Misappropriating the Funds of a New Hampshire Bank. He Appealed and Was Admitted to Bail.

THE PONTOS LOST

Was in Collision With a Steamer.

CREW RESCUED IN EXHAUSTED CONDITION.

Large Cargo of Cattle and Sheep Lost.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, England, April 1.—The German steamer Pontos from Rosario about February 24, has been sunk in the Channel after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived at London on February 23 from Wellington, N. Z., and which was outward bound. The boats of the Star of New Zealand were stove in and she is returning to London. The Pontos had on board a cargo of cattle, 1050 sheep and a quantity of wheat. It appears that the Star of New Zealand ran into the Pontos during the darkness of the early morning, striking her amidships. Twelve seamen who left the German steamer in a boat were picked up exhausted and have been landed here. The captain and nineteen of the crew have been landed at Hastings. A large up-channel steamer has signalled that she has rescued twelve of the crew and six passengers of the Pontos. Thus all the crew, numbering fifty men and all the passengers of the sunken steamer have been rescued.

FORMER PASTOR SPOKE.

Rev. E. I. Hall of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the Grace Universalist church, spoke last night in the vestry to a large audience, his subject being "A Gospel for an Age of Indifference."

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Jack Leonard, president of the Tri-City Athletic Club, which brought the Barry-Leon and other contests off in Davenport, Ia., in the last year, has leased Saengerfest Hall, the largest auditorium in the state of Iowa, with a capacity of 4000, for one year. Tommy Ryan and Billy Stift will meet there for twenty rounds in April, and other big events will follow.

Johnnie Richie, who has been coming to the front rapidly, will meet Teddy McGovern at Cincinnati, April 8 in a ten-round bout. According to the articles the men will box at 118 pounds at 3 o'clock for 50 per cent. of the receipts. The club guarantees $500. The clause of the articles which says the men must break clean will give Ritchie a big advantage over his hard hitting opponent. John is as clever as the Brooklyn lad, and at long range fighting would be more than able to hold his own. McGovern's strong point in his ability to reach the body at close quarters. At first Mac would not agree to anything but straight Queensberry, but later he gave in to the clean breaks. There is a chance that Ritchie will win on a foul, although this will not be McGovern's first fight this style. When he fought Harry Forbes it was clean break, but this also suited Forbes. If the fight lasts very long it is safe to say Ritchie will have McGovern's face well marked up, as he intends to win with left jabs for the head.

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The only thing lacking now in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bioscope exhibition, which is booked to take place on May 26th, is a police license. That, of course, is a small matter, when the principals have agreed, but unfortunately the police have a habit of doing the unexpected, as pugilistic managers, boxing club owners and other gentlemen know.

At any rate the long-suffering public has reason to be thankful for this—that the jaw-breakers and wind-jammers have actually signed articles, agreeing to fight before the Coney Island Athletic club on May 26. The date of the contest gives each of the professors plenty of time to train and from now on the public can be prepared to dodge all kinds of Shakesperian and Bulwer-Lytton bolts and drives. But it will make business good for the typewriting companies and the lung-testing gentlemen. At present Professor Fitzsimmons is afflicted with a few broken arms; but he still has his health and is still able to give his lungs their customary amount of exercise. Jeffries, who is comparatively new to the championship end of the profession, has nothing the matter with him and the good judges, who have listened to the yawpings of Fitz, Corbett, Mitchell and Sharkey, pick him as a sure loser. But Mr. Jeffries is young yet, and under the able tuition of the Hon. Mr. Brady may develop. It is understood that several lung-testing machines have been subsidized by the Brady-Jeffries camp and several new chest measures such capable of measuring ten feet, have been purchased. So, there are hopes yet. However, provided the weather is fair, provided the license is granted, provided both principals still "have their health," the matinee will take place between the hours of 12 to 2. Both Fitz and Jeffries have posted their money with Dave Holland and the referee has been selected. He is George Siler and that insures a squar deal for everyone.

Marty McCue of New York is out for a match with any good 122-125 pound man. His manager, Charley Harvey, says that Marty would like to box Dave Sullivan or Joe Bernstein. McCue has been making many friends during the last few months by his vigorous but always fair, style of fighting and his successes. There is not, however, much chance of a match between McCue and Bernstein, as the latter has been practically matched with Mike Sears of Boston at 124 pounds.

Kid Lavigne is getting ready to sail for England to meet Dick Burge and will start either today or next week. Lavigne, despite his defeat by Mysterious William, should be able to decisively defeat the Englishman.

JOINED OPERA COMPANY.

Miss Louise J. McLaughlin of this city has been given a good position with the Nielson Opera company. She was selected from a large number of singers who were applicants for a place in the company. Miss McLaughlin has been well known as a choir singer and she has had considerable experience on the amateur stage. She scored a hit in "The Potentate" last year. The Nielson company is now playing "The Fortune Teller" and Miss McLaughlin will join it on Monday. Her sister, Mrs. C. W. Brown, will take her place in St. Peter's church.

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WILLIAM JEWETT

Sentenced to Seven Years in in Jail.

FOR MISAPPLYING BANK FUNDS.

He Appealed and Was Held in $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—William S. Jewett of Lawrence, ex-president of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., convicted of misapplying funds while acting as liquidating agent of the bank, was sentenced in the United States circuit court today to a term of seven years in jail. Jewett appealed and bonds were fixed at $20,000. The amount was furnished by Henry Jewett, father of the defendant and E. Frank Lewis.

The case which attracted unusual interest, has been before the courts since 1896. It was first called in the United States district court, and on May 14, 1897, was removed to the United States circuit court.

It was claimed by the stockholders of the Lake National bank that while engaged in winding up the affairs of the institution, the president misapplied $25,000, causing the loss of that amount to the stockholders.

Mr. Jewett's arrest was followed by indictment by the United States grand jury in ninety-six counts. Conviction was reached, however, on only two counts, number 34, which alleged the misapplication of the sum of $4000, and number 85, which made the same charge, naming $5500 as the amount.

Mr. Jewett asked for a new trial, but the motion was disallowed.

JEREMIAH CASEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., March 31.—Jeremiah Casey, 103 years of age and for 50 years crossing tender at the Boston and Albany railroad crossing here, died this morning from old age. He leaves a widow and one son. He was the oldest man in Middlesex county.

NEW CONSTRUCTION CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—The committee on judiciary gave a hearing this morning on the bill incorporating the International Construction and Power company. The company, if granted incorporated papers, intends to build railroad lines, not only in this country, but in Cuba and Porto Rico. Among the incorporators is State Treasurer Shaw.

TO WASHINGTON

PRIN. BACHELLER'S EIGHTH ANNUAL TOUR.

Mr. Albert L. Bacheller's eighth annual personally conducted tour to Washington and the caverns of Luray left Lowell last evening at 5 o'clock. Following are the members of the party: Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, Miss Ethel Stevens, Mrs. James Watson, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Mabel Forrest, Miss Grace Ward, Mr. Charles V. Barker, Mr. George E. Colson, North Billerica; Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, Mr. A. G. Thompson, Mr. John Donovan, Mr. Percival G. Barnard, Mr. Timothy E. Kenney, Mr. Chester Lee, Miss Bertha McCue, Miss Theresa McCue, Miss Clara E. Allen, Miss Christina Barclay, Miss Jennie Taylor, Miss Minnie Taylor, Miss Ellen M. Brigham, Miss Emma Brigham, Miss Rita Talbot, Miss Eleanor Palmer, Miss Emily Holbrook, Mrs. E. F. Spaulding, Mrs. D. S. Kimball, Miss Anna Kimball, Miss May Fillmore, Miss L. Gertrude Tetley, Miss Hattie M. Drewett, Miss Nettie Drewett, Miss Nellie M. Wood, Miss Florence M. Ftemings, Miss Mary E. Drew, Miss Jessie M. Bouvierc, Mrs. H. P. Filield, Conway, N. H.; Mrs. A. C. Chase, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. E. S. Howe, Miss Annie McAloon, Mrs. W. F. Thissell, Mrs. H. E., Carleton, Somerville; Mrs. George A. Scribner; Miss Elsie Stanwood, Miss Belle A. Prescott, Miss Margie Elvin, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Cambridge; Mrs. E. E. Turner, Mr. W. J. Ilfeinburg.

STEBBINS PARDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—Governor Wolcott today pardoned Albert Stebbins who is serving a five years' sentence in the house of correction in Franklin county. Stebbins was town treasurer of the town of Deerfield and on June 22, 1895 was sentenced to five years in the house of correction for embezzling the town's funds.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—In the House today the committee on ways and means reported favorably on a number of matters, among them being a resolution for the expenditure of $12,600 for the Worcester insane asylum to provide an electric lighting plant. The committee reported a bill providing that fines received for the conviction of violators of the fish and game laws shall go, half to the commonwealth and one-half to the informant.

Mr. Joseph F. Miller has accepted the position of cashier and bookkeeper with the American Biscuit company, Lowell.

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ACCUSES ANOTHER

Boston Man Denies He is a Murderer.

Edward Wise Was Willing to go to Jail for a Companion But Would Not Suffer Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Edward Wise who is waiting sentence of death for the murder of Charles E. Beasley in this city last November, has almost at the last moment declared that another man committed the murder. The police are looking for this man. They refuse to divulge his name. Wise was to be sentenced this afternoon. He declared that he was willing to suffer imprisonment for the sake of a companion, but now that death confronts him, he will shield him no longer. He made a long statement to the district attorney. The police apparently place some reliance in Wise's story. He is 27 years of age and comes of excellent parentage in Boston. He is well educated and an athlete. He and several companions came from Boston to witness a fight at the Lenox Athletic club. He lost his money and became stranded. He says he fell in with bad company. Beasley was sandbagged in Thirty-eighth street and Wise was caught running away. He made no denial of having struck Beasley. Wise has since admitted that he was present at the sandbagging but claims that another man, hitherto unmentioned, did the sandbagging. When on trial Wise put in no defense. He said he thought he would only be found guilty of manslaughter. His mother is said to be responsible for the convicted man divulging the name of the alleged sandbagger.

SAILED FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—The transport steamer Charles Nelson has sailed for Manila. She had 900 tons of freight which is to be equally divided between the quartermasters' departments. Lieut. Alfred Akes, of the 18th United States infantry, was in command of 65 recruits, a number of whom are for the hospital corps. The Nelson carried a large number of coffins in which the remains of American soldiers will be brought back to this city.

VACANCY DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—By a vote of 19 to 14, the senate has declared a vacancy in the judgeship for the Brown-Nehama-Doniphan county district. This will cause Governor Stanley to appoint a judge. He will name W. I. Stuart. The senate finds no fraud was practiced, as alleged by Fallon, but because Stuart gave away cigars prior to the election and promised to help his friend get a job, he is declared ineligible.

NO COMPROMISE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Testimony began here yesterday in the equity proceedings instituted by Col. D. M. Thompson, head of the Corliss engine works, against Joseph H. Hoadley et. al., to prevent the deal by which the engine plant was to pass into the hands of the International air power company and to compel an accounting with the Corliss company.

The compromise which was expected today was not made though several consultations were held and a bitter fight is promised.

PROF. CILLEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EXETER, N. H., March 31.—Bradbury L. Cilley, for the past 40 years professor of Greek at Philips-Exeter Academy, died this morning, aged 61 years. He graduated from Philips-Exeter Academy in 1855, and entered the sophomore class at Harvard, graduating in 1858. He taught at Albany Academy for nearly a year, when he was called to Exeter.

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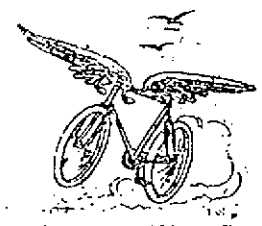
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Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, says:

"I was broken down in health and utterly unfitted to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

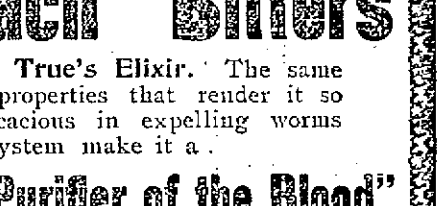
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CHINESE KILLED

They Were Fired on by Germans.

THE CHINESE BEGAN THE ATTACK.

Germans Determined to Restore Order.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, March 31.—The state of the province of Shan Tung, during the whole winter, has been causing serious anxiety, culminating in the imprisonment of a German priest at the town of Thimo, Actually within a hundred li (a li is apparently about three cables' length) of the German sphere about Kiau-Chou. The correct facts regarding the attack upon a German officer and several companions show that a German navy patrol, including an officer and six men was landed at I-Chou not at I-Tscho-Fu, (as cabled last night from Kiau-Chou), and advanced a short distance inland. This patrol was met by a detachment of Chinese soldiers who fired upon the Germans. The officer in charge of the German detachment caused the fire to be returned, killing several Chinese, but his party was obliged to retire and the German admiral is landing a stronger force to restore order in the presence of nearly the whole of the German fleet at Kiau-Chou. This, it is believed, indicates the possibility of extensive operations and the Chinese, in consequence, are seriously alarmed.

MAYOR QUINCY'S

VETO BURIED BY BOSTON COMMON COUNCIL BY VOTE OF 61 TO 7.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—The common council discussed the question of the employment of non-residents in the departments of the city last evening. It came about in Mayor Quincy's veto of an amendment to the ordinances prohibiting, in the employment of municipal subordinates by heads of department any but "legal voters of Boston in any capacity."

By a vote of 61 to 7 the ordinance was passed over the mayor's veto. The negative vote was cast by Messrs Armistead, Bradley, Casey, Kasanof, Mansfield, Stevens and Stockton.

PRICE OF WHISKEY ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—The priced list of the Kentucky distilleries and warehouse company just issued has caused a flurry in whiskey. It shows that the company is holding all the goods at high prices. Prices of some whiskey are quoted at an advance of 50 per cent and a few brands are held at almost 100 per cent in advance of what they have been selling for. Under the company's quotation, every drink at the bar will advance about five cents.

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DR. SAMUEL J. KENNEDY, Who is Convicted of the Murder of Dolly Reynolds and Sentenced to be Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Dr. Kennedy's victim, Emmeline C. Reynolds, whose parents lived at Mt. Vernon, was a book agent. She was found dead in a room at the Grand Hotel on August 18 last with her skull fractured. In the room was found a piece of lead pipe bent at one end. With this the womans skull had been crushed. The girl had, the Saturday before the murder, drawn $500 from a Mount Vernon bank and had told her mother she was going to give it to Dr. Kennedy to invest in a horse race. This led to Kennedy's arrest.

On the dead girl's body was found a check for $13,000, drawn by Dudley Gideon on the Garfield National bank, and dated August 15. It was indorsed S. J. Kennedy. The theory of the police was that Kennedy had given the woman the check which was fraudulent to represent his alleged winnings at the race track and that he had tried to recover it from her, but failed. Then, the police believed, he decided to kill her, and arranged to meet her at the Grand Hotel with that object in view. Although the proof of his guilt was mainly circumstantial, it was absolutely conclusive.

THE EASTERTIDE

The Churches Prepared for Grand Festival.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DAY.

The Resurrection Will be Commemorated With Joy.

Tomorrow the various churches will observe the festival of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Christ by services appropriate to the joyous occasion. The musical programs will be especially grand and all the choirs will be augmented for the occasion, while the floral fragrance from the altars will rise like incense with the prayers of the congregations. The principal programs are given below:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The earlier masses and the afternoon services will be as usual. Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m. at which the celebrant will be Rev. Michael J Leonard; the deacon Rev John J. McHugh and the sub-deacon, Rev Richard S. Burke. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John J. McHugh.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Prelude—Organ and Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam ....W. A. Newland
Mass St. Cecilia's .... Gounod
Veni Creator .... Gounod
Alma Virgo .... Handel
Grand Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.

VESPERS.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Bristow
Beatus Vir .... Bristow
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel .... Schmidt
Haec Dies .... Lambilotte
Magnificat .... Lambilotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
O Salutaris .... Pecher
Tantum Ergo .... Berge
Laudate, Dominum Omnes Gentes, ... Newland
Te Deum—Choir and Congregation.

The choir will be assisted at both services by Hibbard's orchestra. M. J. Johnson, organist. E. F Faulkner, director.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Solemn High Mass at 10.30.

Vidi Aquam .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Gregorian
Mass Solennelle .... Aldega
Alma Virgo .... Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Solemn Vespers, 6.30 p. m.

Psalms 1, 2, 3 .... Emmeric
Psalm 4 .... Zingarelli
Psalm 5 .... Stevenson
Haec Dies .... Gounod
Magnificat .... Raimondi
Regina Coeli .... Mozart
O Salutaris .... Curschman
Tantum Ergo .... Terziani

Chorus of 60 voices, assisted by the American orchestra. Soloists, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger, James A. Murphy, David P. Martin. Director, Prof. P. P. Haggerty. Organist, Mrs. P. P. Haggerty.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Mass at 10.30.

Mass in D .... Lambilotte
Veni Creator .... Handel
Offertory, Alleluia .... Lambilotte
Organ .... Hallelujah Chorus

Vespers at 7 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Est
Beatus Vir .... Est
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Est
Easter Anthem .... Lambilotte
Magnificat .... Lambilotte
Regina Coeli .... Cherubini
Ave Verum .... Falkenstein
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
March, Organ .... Raymond

Soprano soloists, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Brown; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Nano Gallagher; tenor, Mr. C. Calnan, Mr. A. Healy; baritones, Mr. James E Donnelly, Mr. Joseph Murphy; basses, Mr. Ed. Martin, M. J. Mahoney. Chorus of forty voices, Mr. C. Calnan, director; Mrs. John W. McKennedy, organist. At the 9 o'clock mass there will be special music by a choir under the direction of Mrs. McKennedy.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass— Morning—10.30 o'clock.

Organ Prelude .... Selected
Vidi Aquam .... Webbe
Mass in A .... Kalliwods
Offertory, "Alma Virgo" .... Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Solemn Vespers—Evening—7 o'clock.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Millard
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
Ave Verum .... Millard

Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato by Miss Helen Dempsey.

Tantum Ergo .... Rossini's Grand
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Soloists, sopranos, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Miss Bessie O'Neil; contraltos, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Clara L. Meehan; tenor, Mr. John Warburton; baritone, David A. McHugh; basso, John Kennedy; director John Warburton; organist, Miss Ernestine Alexander; chorus of 30 voices.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a .m.

Vidi Aquam .... Neble
Leonard's Third Mass in B flat.
Veni Creator .... Von La Hache
Offertoire "Haec Dies" ..Lambillotte
Chorus, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Solemn Vespers, 6.30 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Psalms: Dixit .... Millard
Confitebor .... Est
Beatus Vir .... Est
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Est
Hymn, "Regina Coeli" ...... Werner
Magnificat .... Mozart
O Salutaris (soprano solo) ......Kapp
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
Laudate Dominum .... Est

Solos by members of the choir assisted by a chorus of forty voices.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, organist and director.

ST. ANNES CHURCH.

Morning 10.30 a. m.

Processional, Lux Dei .... Sullivan
Christ, Our Passover .... Schilling
Gloria Patri, Gregorian Tone III in B Flat .... Stainer
Jubilate in B flat .... Stainer
Introit Hymn "The Day of Resurrection .... Martin
Kyrie in B flat .... Stainer
Gloria Tibi in B flat .... Stainer
Hymn "The Strife is O'er" ..Palestrina
Offertory ,"Awake Up, My Glory," .... Barnby
Sursum Corda in B flat .... Stainer
Sanctus in B flat .... Stainer
Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World .... Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis in B flat .... Stainer
Retrocessional "Christ is Risen" .... Sullivan
Postlude An Easter Hymn .... Buck

7 p. m. Carol service by choir and Sunday school. E. K. Baldwin, choir master.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organ Prelude .... Batiste
Processional "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" .... Morgan
Anthem, "Christ, our Passover".... ....Dudley Buck
Gloria Patri .... Myles B. Foster
Te Deum, B flat ....Stanford
Benedictus key of D.. H. H. Woodward
Introit "The Strife is O'er" ....Victory
Kyrie Eleison ....A. J. Eyre
Gloria Tibi ....H. H. Woodward
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" .... Wortemberg
Offertory "As it Began to Dawn".. .... George C. Martin
Sanctus ....C. Vincent
Hymn, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" .... Hodger
Gloria in Excelsis .....H. B. Ellwanger
Recessional "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" .... J. B. Powell
Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) .... Handel

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

Rev. George F. Kenngott, Pastor.

At 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

10.30 a. m.: A concert exercise entitled "Easter Day" will be given by the children of the Sunday school, led by a chorus of a hundred children in the choir loft. The program:

1. Invocation and Doxology.
2. Opening chorus: "Spring is Here."
3. Recitation: "Glad Easter Day."
4. Prayer.
5. Scripture.
6. Song by school "Night's Requiem."
7. Solo and chorus: "Approach of Dawn;" "Coming of Mary."
8. Scripture.
9. Duet and chorus: "Mary at the Tomb."
10. Scripture.
11. Song by school: "Angels! Angels!"
12. Song and recitations by pupils of intermediate department: "Christ is Risen."
13. Recitation: "The Lord is Risen."
14. Song by school: "The Lord is Risen."
15. Recitation by primary pupils: "Our Offerings."
16. Offering Song :the chorus (offertory.)
17. Solo by Miss Nettie Studley "My Saviour Died."
18. Sermon "Rabboni, Master."
19. Hymn, "Coronation" Congregation.
20. Benediction.

12 m., Sunday school rally.

"The Raising of Lazarus" an Easter Lesson.

5. 45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Subject: "The Birthday of Hope."

Evening Service.

6.45 p. m.—Organ Recital and Easter Concert by Mr. George F. Hamer, assisted by Mr. F. Edmund Edwards and the chorus (under the direction of Mr. B. W. Brown). Mr. Hamer will play selections from Dubois, Raff, F. Lux, Wagner and Wely. Mr. Edmunds will sing selections from Handel, Bembery and Foote. The chorus will sing two anthems: "Awake, Thou that Sleepest" by Simper and Holden. The pastor will give an address on "The House Filled with Fragrance." All are invited.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH.

The choir at this church will be practically the same as the past year. The male quartette has been re-engaged. Miss Nellie Piper will be the soprano; Miss Lena Richardson the alto; Miss Edna Sawtelle and Mrs. Davis, retiring. Miss M. Louise Coburn, the popular organist at this church will retire for a much needed rest. Miss Alice Canning will be organist for the next year.

The following is the Easter program: Anthem "Easter Bells" A. F. Loud; quartette, "Christ, Our Passover," Banks; anthem, "The Strife is O'er" Mendelssohn; solo, "The Resurrection" Shelly, Miss Edna Sawtelle.

MUSIC HALL.

In "His Better Half," which is Manager Boody's offering for the first three days of Easter week, will be found the highest example of that light, frothy entertainment so popular with our best theatre goers for the past few years. Possessing a story at once wildly amusing, yet under similar conditions, exceedingly possible; containing not a line, situation nor suggestion that could offend and presented by the most notable comedy cast of the season the attraction stands alone in its originality and uniqueness. Heading the cast are the comedian, Frank Sheridan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company and Arthur Larkin who will be remembered for his remarkable work in "Charley's Aunt."

St. John's Easter Sale takes place at Associate Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. See advertisement.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal parish will hold their annual fair and festival in Associate Hall on Thursday, April 13, afternoon and evening. There will be a fine entertainment under the direction of F. O. Blunt. The American orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents. Now on sale.

BASKET BALL.

When the Big Seven and Mathews met in Associate Hall this afternoon they lined up as follows:

Mathews. .... Big Seven.
Boyle (Capt.) lf. ....lf, Harrington
Carroll, rf ....rf, Hunt
Armstrong, c..........c, McLaughlin
Riley, lg ....lg, Duffy
Lange, rg ....rg, Bertwhistle

The Burkes second team and the Harvard second team will play at Associate Hall in a few weeks.

P.A.C. vs. Marlboro B.B.A. at Associate Hall next Tuesday night,

Mr. F. H. Stratton, son of Mr. J. S. Stratton of this city, is announced by the Daily American of Havana to be in that city on a pleasure tour with several representatives of commercial houses.

E. P. Shaw purchased the Newburyport & Amesbury street railway recently for $190,000. F. H. Monks, who probably represented the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company, offered $189,000 for the road.

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The following story comes as a result of negotiations for some time, pending and is probably true:

LAWRENCE, March 31.—It is reported here on apparently good authority that Boston bankers, representing New York parties, have bought the stock which the Industrial Improvement company owns in the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway.

The Industrial Improvement company owns a controlling interest in the street railway, consequently if all the company's stock has been sold, the street railway will fall into new hands. Report also has it that the street railway will become part of a large New York syndicate with J. Pierpont Morgan at its head.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT A MONTH.

It is expected that the work of erecting the new schoolhouse will begin in about a month. The new building will be built near the site of the old schoolhouse.

"In the Trenches" a drama of the Cuban war will be presented by the Clover Dramatic club in the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 18.

The report is that the tax rate of Chelmsford will be higher this year because of the extensive appropriations.

The St. John's Total Abstinence society intend to hold an entertainment the latter part of April.

The moulding department at the Chelmsford foundry is again working on full time.

Miss Laura G. Hoyt has been a teacher in the primary school for 20 years.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Excellent performances by clever people have caused good houses to be the rule at the Savoy this week. Next week the bill will be headed by the great dancer Solaret. The light effects both calcium and electric, are under the personal supervision of Mr. T. J. Clark, formerly chief electrician for Lole Fuller. Her dances are said to be beautiful and bewildering. Remga and Arno, the Bon Ton trio, Hedrix and Prescott, Marie Fulton and Dudley Prescott fill out a bill of superior vaudeville. Matinees every day except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the meeting of Columbia Council O.U.A.M., last evening the third degree was conferred on one candidate. There were songs by A. W. Pilling and W. K. Foster and remarks were also made by George Gilman and L. E. Durrell.

Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. The entertainment program included several pleasing phonograph selections by Herbert Glidden. There was also singing by Charles E. Woodbury, Walter H. Mason was pianist. At the next meeting the first degree will be conferred on one candidate.

Loyal Essex lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U. degree staff of Lawrence, accompanied by about 50 members, will come to this city Monday night to initiate several candidates of Lowell lodge.

Mr. Chester D. Coram of Marlborough street gave a dinner party Thursday night in honor of his fiancee, Miss Stella Ireson, who has just returned from New York where she has been attending school.

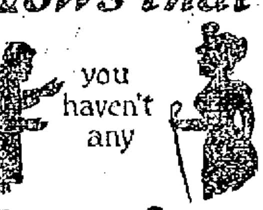
Rev. George C. Wright is appointed one of the governing committee of the Massachusetts Civic league, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence is president. The former was one of the speakers at the public meeting of the Boston Associated Charities recently held at the Institute of Technology. He told the large company of workers and visitors there assembled where and at which they should aim if their efforts were to achieve real social betterment of the family.

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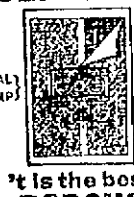
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One of the noblest sacrifices to the cause of shedding light on the Philippines was the death of Colonel Egbert, a true soldier and hero.

Boston is not to be limited to 1000 licenses just yet. The claim is made that she has to supply the drink needs of the surrounding no-license cities and towns.

The faith cure is being applied in the case of a little girl at the point of death in West Indianapolis. It is one of the cures that kill and there are various others.

Malolos is ours and the power of Aguinaldo's resistance is probably broken, but when Luzon is conquered, there will remain some 1200 islands to be similarly subdued.

We are opposed to the proposition to have the principal work of the board of health let out at contract. If an epidemic should occur, this contract business would be a serious obstruction.

Supt. Gillow is now in office. Would it be too much to ask whether he will make any effort to build the new Huntington hall? Architect Gardner has been drawing the plans for several years. Will it take Gillow as many years to finish the hall?

THE PHARMACY BILL.

The bill to provide for a five year term without a right to be re-appointed for members of the board of pharmacy has been passed by the legislature and will probably become law. Various causes have been assigned for urging the measure so strongly and some of the legislators, notably Senator George was most emphatic in denunciation of the methods of the present board. He made a number of charges of ridiculous conduct which put the board in a very bad light. He charged them with asking a young man named Green who appeared before them as an applicant if he was as green as he looked and with stating to a young lady that the best looking member of the board would ask her the first question, while their conduct towards another applicant was such that she fainted. The action of the chairman in seeking legislation to give him $1200 a year for the two preceding years was also brought up and as there was no refutation of these charges the legislature was undoubtedly convinced that they were not without foundation, and that the new law was a necessity. Anyhow, there is no need of a life tenure of office for this or any other commission. The commissions are bad enough at best, but when the members feel themselves secure in their positions, they soon begin to disregard the rights of the people if not to defy the power that appointed them.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

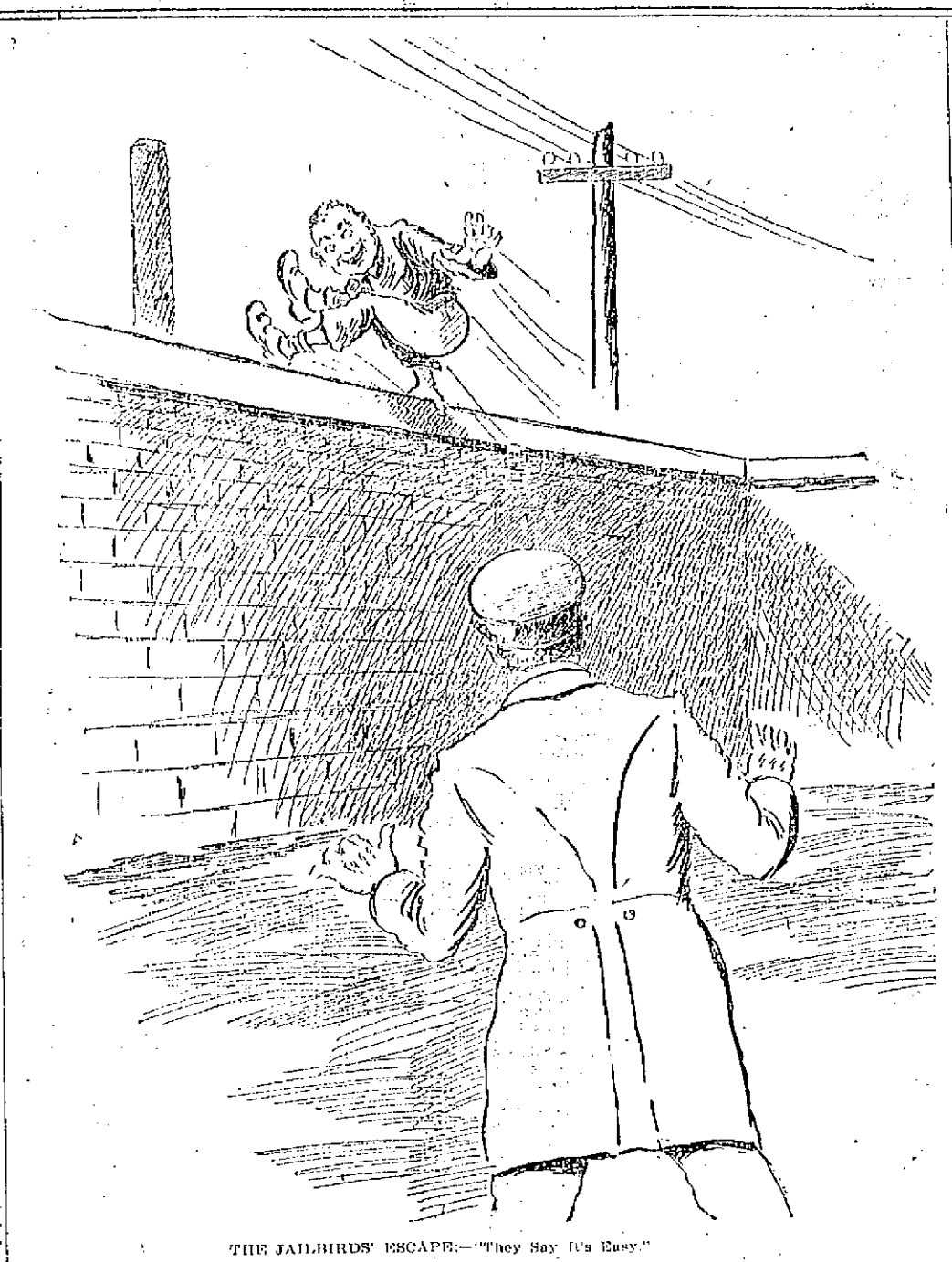
The situation at Samoa during the past month has been very critical, but fortunately the danger of a conflict with Germany seems now to be practically over. The island of Samoa is so far away that the first question that will naturally occur to the reader is, What have we to do with the matter? Why should we join England in deposing a king and overthrowing a government, both the choice of a German consul and backed up by German arms? Strange it may appear, but yet not more strange than the circumstance which has involved us in a war in the Philippines. Briefly stated, the trouble began years ago over the right to the throne. England and Germany some years ago decided to assume a joint protectorate over the island, and although there has since been considerable friction, there has been no open rupture, until that reported by the latest cable dispatches from Auckland. The Samoan king, Mataafa, once opposed the candidate favored by Germany for the kingship and Germany for that reason at the signing of the treaty for the joint protectorate, expressly stipulated that Mataafa should be exiled. He was sent to Marshall Island under German sway and there detained until his rival had died or was killed. Then he was allowed to return, but the chief justice of the island was a German and decided that Malietoa Tanus of the royal family had been rightfully elected. The German consul refused to accept this decision and put Mataafa on the throne with a provisional government to support him. The reigning king and his adherents fought for their rights but were unable to cope with Mataafa and his forces aided as they were by Germany. A conflict ensued in which American and English residents were threatened. Mataafa's men triumphed and seized the supreme court and seat of government. A British warship protected foreigners until Admiral Kautz arrived and in short order Mataafa was deposed, the provisional government was routed, and the ruler favored by the German consul was driven to the woods. The tension between the Americans and Englishmen on the one side and the Germans on the other was very intense. Fortunately, Germany has decided to concur with the other two members of the protectorate in their opinion as to the best method of settling the whole trouble. But Mataafa is not likely to be restored nor is Germany likely to make any more trouble at least for the present.

Tomorrow will be Eastertide, the most joyous Christian festival of the year, with perhaps the exception of Christmas. It comes at the opening of the spring earlier this year than last and with less than the usual preparation on the part of the weather. The winter has passed beyond its domain, and is showing its rigors where at this period in former years were seen the buds and blossoms of spring. But let not the weather interfere with the joyous observance of this great feast. It is possible that a rapid transformation may take place to afford a display of the latest creations in Easter bonnets.

Gov. Roosevelt has recommended that a joint special committee be appointed to investigate the subject of taxing public franchises. The taxation of franchises implies ownership by the grantors, and while it may serve a good purpose, it may also cause some companies to increase their rates, and thus compel the public to pay the taxes, just as the people are often obliged to pay the tariff duties in the increased prices of the commodities imported. Roosevelt's move, we think, is not in the right direction. Better hold the franchises or lease them for a stated period.

The city of Detroit, under the guidance of Governor Pingree, has undertaken a valuable experiment in having the city go into the railroad business. The matter of municipal ownership of street railways has been widely discussed but it remained for Pingree to make a test of its feasibility on a large scale. The experiment will be watched with interest, and if successful, will be widely copied.

Speaker Bates has practically opened his campaign for lieutenant governor, with Murray Crane at the head of the ticket. Both men are rather light for gubernatorial timber.



THE JAILBIRDS' ESCAPE:—"They Say It's Easy."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Providence Journal — The public knows enough about the results of the investigations of the Army Beef Court of Inquiry to make it quite unnecessary for that body to put anything but its recommendations into its report.

Portland Argus—The somewhat ostentatious request of Admiral Sampson that other naval officers be promoted without reference to him has given the president an opportunity to put his protege on the back with effusive approbation. Admiral Schley meantime continues to receive all the jeweled swords and complimentary dinners.

Atlanta Constitution—We hope the administration will arrange it so that American travellers returning from abroad will not be flung down on the docks and stripped and examined by custom officials. This business has become so brutal that public opinion all over the country is aroused by the shame and disgrace of the scandal.

Portland Oregonian—In a Missouri cemetery is the laconic epitaph, "Rotten, Yet Not Forgotten." This will be the verdict of the American people over the canned roast beef investigation, no matter what report is made by the "board of inquiry." The evidence taken is so absolutely damning that the government has silently confessed judgment by abandoning canned roast beef as an army ration.

Philadelphia Press—The long, convincing testimony before the army court of inquiry, has, so far as the public is concerned, compromised the entire work of supplying the army with rations and the country anxiously awaits for findings, orders and trials which will establish an individual and personal responsibility. Justice requires this and nothing short of justice will satisfy a country whose troops have been poisoned in the field by an incompetent commissary staff at Washington.

Columbus Press-Post—If the $20,000,000 paid Spain for the Philippines had been devoted to reclaiming the arid lands of our western cities through irrigation, we would have gained territory worth having—a domain to be populated by our own kin and inherently a part of the United States. The folly of the whole Philippine business becomes more conspicuous as we look about and see how much greater need there is for the expenditure at home of the vast sums we are squandering abroad.

WILL ALSO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who is a member of the school board and Principal Irish of the High School went with the Bachelier excursion yesterday afternoon, but they will leave the party at Washington and make a tour of the High and training schools in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and perhaps Albany. They expect to derive information as well as pleasure from the trip.

LECLAIR VS. LECLAIR.

The case of Leclair vs. Leclair, in which the Rev. I. B. Leclair is charged with alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife comes up for trial in the superior court next Thursday. F. P. Pillsbury, Esq., for plaintiff, Hon. John J. Donahue for defendant.

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THE JAIL OFFICIALS

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SHOULD WORK WITH THE LOWELL POLICE

And Notify Them When Prisoners Escape.

The secretive methods of the Lowell jail officials in keeping back from the public information of the escape of a prisoner may have a reactionary effect some day. It is only the part of wisdom to at once warn the community that a "jail bird" is at large. The prisoner captured in the Pearson barn cellar at Lincoln square the other day fortunately happened to be "easy," not a hardened or desperate criminal. If he had been vicious he might have gone for a long time without being detected, and made things unpleasant in the neighborhood where he was located. The police authorities were first made acquainted with the prisoner's disappearance from his keeper by a source outside the jail, and the chances are that the prisoner would not now be back again in his quarters but for the efforts of a Sun scribe. After the jail-man-at-the-telephone refused to admit to a Sun reporter that one or more prisoners had escaped from the Thorndike street bastile, the reporter started out on his own hook and had the people in the neighborhood of Lincoln square aroused to the fact that an escaped prisoner was at large. Again the person who kindly loaned the telephone for the purpose of notifying the jail prisoner did not like the indifference shown and the impertinent language that came in reply, and felt very much like advising the hunted man that officers were on his track.

The question might be asked is this escaping from the jail "getting to be dead easy?" as a wag put it to a Sun scribe.

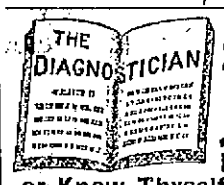
To be sure, Inspector Laflamme and Officer Edward Fox arrived soon after the capture of the man Lahaise, as the jail authorities now say. The latter officers were not notified by the jail authorities but by the young man who telephoned to the jail on being disgusted at the dilatory manner in which the Thorndike street men acted.

Among the many other escapes that have occurred from the Lowell jail might be mentioned the recent successful escape for liberty made by the notorious "Nigger" Earl and his companion. In this case, too, the Lowell police were ignored, the jail authorities probably considering themselves capable of looking out for escaped prisoners regardless of any assistance from the Market street headquarters. A record of the number of persons who have escaped from the Lowell jail in the last ten years would, no doubt, make quite interesting reading, at least many think so. No wonder, then, the remark in speaking of the escaped prisoners, "They say it's easy."


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BASE BALL

Following is a list of candidates for positions on the High School base ball team:

Catch, E. Murphy Bruce, F. Scannel; pitch, Webster, Libby, Cunningham; first base, J. Haley, O'Brien, Jennings, Kelley; second base, White, Loughlin, Jewett, Bagley, Kinsella; short stop, Capt. Cronin, H. Drury, third base, Scannell, Cahill, McGuade; fielders, D. Donaldson, Morrisson, Kearns, Varnum, O'Sullivan, Harmon.

Pitcher William Magee of the Louisville club, formerly of the Fitchburgs sustained a rupture of a blood vessel in his left leg at Thomasville, Ga., and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Pitcher Meekin, who was holding out with Rusie and Seymour for more salary has weakened and will join the New Yorks in a couple of days.

Frank Chance, of the Chicago club, owns a big farm and a peach orchard near Fresno, Calf. He doesn't have to play ball.

Jim Burke has been released to Rochester by Milwaukee.

Pres. Dreyfuses of the Louisvilles says Hart and Brush are worse than "worse than midnight assassins, more contemptible than the meanest Spaniards that ever lived.

Catcher Tim Donohue of the Chicagos has become a magnate. He has a team that will play in Chicago and Pitchers Maul and Hughes have not yet reported to Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyns.

"Link" Lowe's contract has been received at headquarters. Nichols, Penney and Lewis are the only ones unsigned.

President Marston of the Worcester club is confident that his club, though a fledging, will hold its end up, and prove a credit to the city it represents.

"Mr. Soden says he takes no stock in the story of a new organization in New York as a means of getting rid of Freedman for the reason that the Cincinnati club owns $30,000 worth of stock in the New York club and would scarcely want to throw it overboard.

"I met Mr. Rogers," says Mr. Hart, "and told him that he had attacked my good name, and I made an effort to whip him. He seemed to me to be penitent, and I decided to be magnanimous. So I told him that if he would apologize to me for attacking my veracity I would be generous enough to accept his apology. Mr. Rogers thereupon said he was sorry he had stirred me up, and I forgave him."

Manager McGraw and nearly all the men of the new Baltimore team trained for five years was far superior. The grounds at Savannah are bad and the place is not quiet. He tells them every day not to be so clam-mouthed, but to put more noise in the practice games. He recalls to his men how Jennings used to be constantly calling across the diamond that he would take the ball, indicating that he was in a position to make a good play. This talk across the diamond, says McGraw, enables the players to make the right throws at the right time.

JEROME KEOUGH

THE POOL CHAMPION A LOWELL FAVORITE.

Jerome Keough, the marvel of the green table, whose exploits in pool contests have been surpassed only by the late "Al" Frey, now possesses the undisputed title of champion prolist of the country. In a recent exhibition game at local billiard parlors his plays were witnessed by hundreds. When in Lowell last Keough was working on a dictionary as a side issue while he gave exhibitions of noted points at pool resorts of the city where he found himself at different times.

Keough made many friends while here a different times and those who met him have followed the accounts of the game in which he obtained the title with great interest. The tournament was first contested in Boston and later was transferred to New York. Keough's opponent was the celebrated "St. Louis Kid."

His style of playing pool is marked compared with other players in the championship class, being studious and careful to almost an aggravating degree. He never plays a shot until he has deliberated. The result of this system is almost perfect position play and an accomplishment of what he desires is ninety-five per cent. of his efforts. Enthusiasm of spectators he will hardly notice, going about his work as though he were alone and at practice.

He does not know the meaning of the word nervousness, playing the same cold, deliberate stroke under the most trying conditions. Whether in the lead in a match game or behind, he plods along with the same steady stroke, never attempting a shot that he is not reasonably certain of making.

He will go to Europe soon to play.

LATE DR. SCHAAKE

The recent death of Dr. Schaake of Lawrence, caused by blood poisoning resulting from a cut received while operating on a patient, recalls a story told about Dr. O'Connor also of that city. Years ago Dr. O'Connor was performing an operation and cut one of his fingers. Realizing that blood poisoning would probably result from the accident, Dr. O'Connor immediately amputated it.

Jefferson Day, April 13, will be Fast Day in New Hampshire this year.

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CHELMSFORD

THE SCHOOLS OF THIS PLACE BORE OFF THE PALM FOR PER CENT.

The Chelmsford schools bore off the palm last month for per cent. of attendance, the high, C. W. Averell, principal, 93.26 and the West Grammar Bertha H. Long, teacher, 93.2. The Centre second intermediate was not far behind as Miss Elsie M. Dearborn's pupils scored 92.4.

Mrs. Rix reports the arrival of robins and blue birds on Robbin's hill the 27th. Tradition hath it that the hill was once the favorite resort of the redbreast and its descendents evidently follow the customs of their progenitors.

The second concert and dance of the M. S. C. club takes place in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, April 5.

The Unitarian Guild will give a dramatic entertainment at the town hall about the middle of April.

The Chelmsford school cadets are preparing for a varied entertainment consisting of drill, music, readings etc., to be given at the town hall, Friday evening, April 7. The proceeds will be applied to providing the cadets with needed equipment of the organization.

Mr. R. F. Emerson's condition is much improved the present week.

Easter Sunday: All Saints—Service and sermon, 10.45. Special athems. Baptist—The pastor's morning subject is "The Stone Rolled Away." Easter concert in the evening. Unitarian—A Sunday school Easter concert will take the place of the usual morning service. Guild meeting at 6.30; Alice L. Dyer, leader; subject, "Our Hope, Onward and upward Forever."

WESTFORD

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning an Easter service by the Sunday school and choir will take the place of the usual preaching service. The musical part of the program will be as follows: Processional, Miss May Atwood; anthem, choir; solo, "The Blessed Tidings," Miss Nora Stearns; song; "Easter Lilies," Charlie, Eddie and Jennie Roby; solo, "Bright Easter Joy," Miss Edna Ferguson, solo, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Miss Edith Seifer; song, "Easter Praises," Jennie and Howard Ferguson; offertory, "Jerusalem," Mr. Edson Boynton, trio by the Misses Stearns, Ferguson and Read.

Miss Martha Taylor will conduct the Easter meeting in the evening. Topic, "The Birthday of Hope."

BURKE DRAMATICS.

The Burke Temperance Dramatic club is at present hard at work rehearsing for the three-act comedy-drama which will be presented the latter part of April and which gives promise of being one of the best amateur performances of the year. The title of the play is "Won at Last" by Reeves and it is under the direction of James Coughlin the popular reader and former teacher of elocution in the Evening High school.

The cast includes Miss Bessie O'Neil, Miss Mary Crotty and Miss Hattie Fox, Mr. David Martin, John J. Ivers, James Mulligan, Austin Hall, Joseph F. Murphy, James McCarty and James Coughlin. As this is their first performance of this kind for some years no effort is being spared to make it a success.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Edward Stone, 13 Cottage street, celebrated her 79th birthday at her home, Friday evening. A small party of relatives and friends made the occasion pleasant and with music and song the time passed quickly. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served.

SPIEGEL GROVE

WILL BE PRESERVED AS A MEMORIAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—The Ohio State archaeological and historical society has undertaken to secure the title to and possession of the property known as Spiegel Grove at Fremont, Ohio, the home of the late ex-president Rutherford B. Hayes, with a view of preserving it as a memorial. The society has secured from the family of the late ex-President a proposition by which they agree to deed Spiegel Grove to the society on condition that a fund of $35,000 be raised and permanently invested to provide an income to insure the proper care of the property.

LILLY POST

IS LOCKED UP IN A PADDED CELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—Lilly Post, who has secured considerable note as an operatic singer, is locked up in a padded cell in the insane ward at the receiving hospital. Her friends, realizing that her mind was failing, concluded to have her taken into custody pending an examination as to her sanity.

The unfortunate woman imagines that she is being pursued by a relentless enemy who is determined to kill her.

EXECUTORS SUSTAINED.

Judge McIntyre, in the Probate court, this week, sustained the third account of the executors of the will of the late Robert Moore of Dracut, against which objection had been made by some of the heirs. The executors are Thomas Moore and Daniel J. Donohue, Esq.

VON DER AHE'S SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The Post Dispatch today says that as soon as papers can be prepared, Chris von der Ahe's attorneys will institute suit in the United States court here to recover damages which they claim he has suffered by reason of an alleged conspiracy on the part of the National league magnates to depreciate the value of the Sportsmen's park and club. Every club in the league will be party to the suit.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Work on the ruins of the Windsor Hotel still continues. The bodies found last night were today taken to the morgue and are described there as follows: Body No. 28, portion of a body; part of left foot; one long black cotton stocking; supposedly part of the body of a female. Body No. 29, portions of a body; small fragments of bones; parts of arms and hands; no property or clothing found; no means of identification.

FIFTH MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 31.—The Fifth Massachusetts were mustered out here today. The journey northward was begun over the Southern railway this evening.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR

A Proposition for Settlement of Question.

Has Been Submitted on a Basis Fair to the Three Governments Concerned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A modus vivendi for the settlement of the Samoan troubles has been proposed and is now under favorable consideration by the three governments concerned. It contemplates the creation of a joint high commission consisting of one member from each country, to pass upon the recent clash of authority and it is understood, was put forward by Germany and is the second one submitted for a settlement of the entire question. The first proposition was that the United States and Great Britain join with Germany in removing all the officials now serving in Samoa through whom the troubles had arisen. To this the United States and Great Britain replied that as their respective officials were not regarded as having acted in the wrong it could not be conceded that they should be withdrawn and thus discredited. Now, the new proposition is presented, to leave the whole question to high commissioners, one from each government, the high commission to have supreme authority in reaching a settlement. This would suspend for the time being the authority of the present officials in Samoa, so far as the recent difficulty was concerned and leave the settlement to an entirely new body, free from prejudice and with such a standing as to give added weight to its findings. It would be temporary in character, not suspending or varying the Berlin treaty except for this special purpose and for that reason would come under the general designation of a modus vivendi. The treaty itself contemplates this special arrangement as it provides in Section I, Article VIII that "any special amendment may be adopted by the consent of the three powers with the adherence of Samoa." Up to the present time no final acceptance has been given either by the United States or Great Britain, but in view of the acute troubles reported within the last few days all parties seem much inclined to accept this as affording at least some prospect of a solution. This is borne out by today's cable advices from Berlin referring to the favorable acceptance of the last proposition.

AMBASSADOR WHITE

SAYS GERMANY'S PROPOSALS REGARDING SAMOA ARE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 31.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, visited the foreign office this morning and informed the officials there that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa had been favorably received at Washington. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate though some of the newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly, claiming that they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

PRES. McKINLEY

MAKES A MOVE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31—President McKinley, by an order made public today through Assistant Secretary of war Meiklejohn, has taken the first important action toward laying the foundation for a purely Cuban merchant marine. As an initiatory step he has directed that all registry fees imposed for documenting foreign vessels in Cuba be abolished.

The old Spanish rate for vessels was $5 a ton as shown by the vessel's registered tonnage. President McKinley now proposes to abolish all fees. This will not only allow the Cubans to purchase ships in the cheapest markets of the world, but will enable them to build up a carrying trade which they so much need and which by an onerous tax under Spanish rule was almost impossible.

ITALIANS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 31.—A force of 200 Italians has arrived at Titicut and active operations upon the construction of the New Bedford, Middleboro and Brockton electric railroad have commenced. Rails and ties are being distributed between this town and Bridgewater and North Middleboro Village, which section is to be pushed to completion and put in operation as early as possible.

THE CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The absence of late news from Samoa or the Philippines the cabinet meeting today was devoted to other matters. The Nicaraguan and Panama canal commission was discussed informally and it is the belief of the cabinet that the present Nicaragua canal commission of which Admiral Walker is the head will be re-appointed with probably two additional members. The Czar's peace conference was not mentioned. Secretary Hitchcock brought up the subject of the Paris exposition in 1900 and made a strong argument in favor of the removal of the American exhibit from Paris at the close of the exposition to Moscow or St. Petersburg and it is likely that the president will recommend that the proposition be made for the removal.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 42 years respectively, were burned to death late last night in their home on a truck farm at the lower section of the city. The flames were discovered by the flagman at the railroad crossing at Point Breeze avenue and 25th street. He gave the alarm but before assistance arrived, the building which was a frame structure was a mass of flames. The bodies of Lappin and his wife were found in the ruins.

OTIS' LIST OF DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following list of deaths has been received from General Otis, under today's date.

March 29—Killed—20th Kansas, band, Privates Orlin Birlew; Co. G, Oliver Dix; Co. M, Samuel Wilson.

Tenth Pennsylvania,—Co. I, Private Natel Stevens; Co. C, Frederick Genuine; Co. I, Bert F. Amherst.

First South Dakota—Co. M, Private Oscar Fallen.

March 30—First Nebraska, Co. A, Privates Milton Linde, William Orr, Co. L, Howard G. Whittemore.

March 31— Fourth Infantry— First Lieut. John Gregg.

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Our Soldiers Will Not Conduct Guerrilla Warfare

THE NATIVES WILL BE ENGAGED

To Fight Filipinos in Rainy Season.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is said at the war department that General Otis will not make a campaign during the rainy season, nor is it believed that at present he will chase the Filipinos into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon. The officials consider it evident that all the fight that was in Aguinaldo has been wiped out of him nor is it believed that he can hold the Filipino army together much longer. If General Otis advises it, the war department will approve a cessation of active hostilities or further forward movement when little can be accomplished save chasing the Filipinos without definite results. A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerrilla warfare and if so, a plan is already maturing to meet any such condition. Natives will be employed to fight the guerrillas. If there must be guerrilla fighting during the rainy season, the United States authorities will not sacrifice its troops to such warfare if natives can be obtained.

The scene of action around Manila has shifted materially within the last twenty-four hours. MacArthur's advance force, which has been pushing northward has reached its objective point, Malolos. It is now enjoying its most deserved rest. In the meantime, a new field of activity appears to the east of Manila, where General Robert Hall's brigade made up entirely of regulars, has thus far been held as a reserve. General Otis' despatch received early this morning referred for the first time to the fighting done by Hall's brigade saying that a severe engagement has occurred beyond Marilquina. This is about 10 miles due east of Manila and entirely outside of the range of fighting of MacArthur's division. On the military map it is shown that he had advanced fully 10 miles up to Montalaban. According to General Otis' dispatch received at 6 a. m., today, Hall has now retraced this stretch of 10 miles and is back at Mariquina. The killing of Lieut. Gregg of the Fourth infantry occurred during the fight east of Manila. Gregg was appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1887. General Hall's brigade, which has been doing the fighting east of Manila, is made up of the Third, Fourth and two battalions of the 17th infantry.

Further indications that the rebels are active east of Manila is shown in the brief report that General King's brigade has been moved out from San Pedro Macati to Pasig. This is the first move of any of the troops south of the Pasig river. They form a division under Major General Lawton who has the brigade of Generals King and the First North Dakota, First Washington and a battalion of the First Colorado. Overshine's brigade includes the Fourteenth infantry, First Idaho and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry.

The movements east and south of Manila are accepted at the war department as showing that General Otis does not propose to allow the rebels to press in from those quarters while General MacArthur is executing the main movement far to the north.

CISSIE WANTS A DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald says Cissie Loftus McCarthy, an actress, has begun suit here for an absolute divorce from her husband, Justin Hanley McCarthy, son of the famous politician and author. He has filed an answer denying the charges but it is understood that this action is formal. Mrs. McCarthy's complaint is based on statutory grounds.

THAT CANNED BEEF

Is Condemned by Medical Corps Officers.

It Was Unendurable and Nausea and Dysentery Became Very Common in the Command.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The forenoon session of the army beef inquiry board opened with a number of officers of the medical corps of the army present who had been summoned as witnesses. Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, chief medical inspector of the army, who was the chief surgeon in the field during the Spanish war and who was with General Miles in his Porto Rican campaign, was the first called upon to testify. He said that while in Cuba on his way to Porto Rico, he had been able to give no attention to the food supply of the troops but while in Porto Rico he had to a certain extent looked into the question of food but only incidentally.

He then heard no complaints of importance except as to the character of the cooking. He had eaten some of the canned roast beef and did not relish it.

"It was not pleasant to the sight," he said, "and it was unwhish to the taste without condiments, such as salt and pepper."

In reply to the question as to what effect the use of this meat as food would have upon the health of troops, Dr. Greenleaf said:

"The effect of its use would be similar to the use of all canned meats. If good and prepared with condiments and vegetables and not used too much it might be eaten without detriment. If spoiled, it would produce sickness or probably if used steadily the system would not accept it. It would, if used daily and without condiments or vegetables, pall on the appetite and the taste would revolt against it."

Col. R. F. Pope, chief surgeon of the Fifth army corps in the Santiago campaign, testified concerning the food supply of that campaign. The hard bread he found good and the canned vegetables generally so. The canned beef he did not speak of in such high terms.

"We accepted it as a part of the ration," he said. "And ate it as well as we could; but it was unsatisfactory in appearance and entirely lacking in savor. It was also stringy and tough and in some cases decomposed causing the cans containing it to swell. It looked like beef from which beef tea had been made.

"The roast feature of it," he added, "was all on the label—not in the can." He had been unable to trace any special diseases to the food used in Cuba but he thought that the use of the canned beef would tend to weaken men and cause disease.

"After the command became broken down by disease," he said, "the canned beef became unendurable and nausea and dysentery became very common."

Most of the canned beef used at Santiago bore the label of the Wilson Packing company. The refrigerated beef, Dr. Pope pronounced good.

Major Louis A. LaGarde in command of the reserve hospital at Siboney stated that the canned roast beef had been furnished at his table, at the hospital, and to the patients.

"I was not especially fond of it," he said, "but as a substitute it took the place of fresh beef. There was considerable diarrhoea and I presume much of this was due to the use of this and other meats."

Dr. LaGarde added later that he did not believe that the canned beef had been any more harmful in causing disease than would any other meat. He felt that in eating it was nutritious.

"It was not like straw," he said, "yet it was rather tasteless."

The refrigerator beef was generally satisfactory, but he had noticed on some occasions a green scum on this beef. The physicians had noticed in a few instances that diarrhoea seemed to follow the use of this meat by patients.

THE NORSEMAN

WORK OF UNLOADING MERCHANDISE COMMENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 31.—The work of unloading the Warren line steamer Norseman, which went ashore on Tom Moore's ledge last Wednesday, was completed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Collector of Customs C. A. Bateman with his three assistants, Col. Adams, James Giles and William Bell, have completed an inventory of the cargo.

This morning all that remained of the cargo was removed to the lighters Ant and Hickory.

About 8 o'clock a diver went under the vessel's bottom. In section No. 2 he found that there was a great jagged hole in the bottom which it would be next to impossible to cover. In the opinion of the steamship officials and those working on the sunken steamer, it will be hard to save her. The diver is making a further examination of the other sections of the vessel.

MONETT'S OPINION

HOLDS THAT LIQUOR DEALERS ARE LIABLE TO TAXATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—Attorney General Monett has rendered an opinion in which he holds that manufacturers of intoxicating liquors in other states who carry on the business of selling such liquors in Ohio are liable to taxation under the Dow law for the 13 years since its inception. In case the attorney general's opinion is upheld by the courts, the state will realize a very large sum of money. The Dow law passed in 1886, originally called for a special tax of $250. In 1896 the law was amended and the tax was increased to $350. The six per cent. interest on past installments, would in itself, amount to a considerable sum. There are now about 200 foreign brewers doing business in the state of Ohio.

CUBAN DELEGATES.

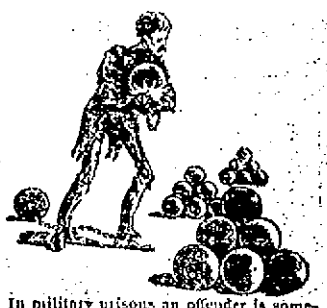
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The delegates from the Cuban assembly, Messrs. Villalon and Hevia, called informally at the State department today. The delegates presented the resolution of the Cuban assembly. Secretary Hay assured the delegates that the United States would not increase the amount to pay the Cuban army above the three million dollars already sent to Cuba. He also informed them that the President could not consent to any scheme for raising money by the Cuban assembly to pay the Cuban army.

RUBBER PLANT CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 31.—The National Rubber company's plant in this place has closed for one week for the purpose of taking an inventory of stock and making extensive repairs on one of the large engines. The Fifield Rubber company closed last night until Monday to take account of stock. Twelve hundred hands are employed by the former concern and about 200 by the latter.



In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another and pile them up all day long. That is all. Perhaps it does not seem very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it; he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is lugging back and forth from day to day. He would as soon be down with a mortal disease. It will come to that sooner or later.

A man's life can be dragged out by dyspepsia and liver complaint. The experience of Mr. J. T. Cardwell, of Fall Creek Depot, Pittsylvania Co., Va., shows how Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saves people from consumption by waking up their nutritive organism, and giving it power to supply pure, healthy blood, which drives out blood poisons and dead tissues and builds up sound, wholesome flesh and muscle.

"I feel it my duty," writes Mr. Cardwell in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "to write you of the lasting benefits derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets.' Seven years ago I contracted a severe cold, which baffled the skill of one of the best physicians in my State. It ran on and I continually grew worse until I concluded to write to the 'World's Dispensary Medical Association.' The answer to my inquiry advised me to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' for indigestion and liver complaint; at this time two months had passed. In two or three days after I had commenced the use of your medicine my cough had entirely stopped, my digestion was better, my low spirits driven away and I felt new life and vigor in my whole body."

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THE SIMPSON WILL

Supreme Court Overrules Defendant's Demurrer.

PROPERTY INVOLVED IS WORTH $1,000,000

The Plaintiff Alleged Undue Influence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—Judge Baker, in the Supreme court today, overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of Percy Parker, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson of Lowell, and son Adonathos Simpson vs. her other son, Verrazano Simpson of Winina, Minn., to the plaintiff's bill and has under consideration the defendant's motion to have numerous issues in the case framed for a jury to try.

The bill is brought to recover property, both real and personal, of the alleged value of about $1,000,000 which the plaintiffs claim, was obtained by the defendant from his mother in 1887 and 1892 by alleged fraud and undue influence, which he denies.

A will of Mrs. Simpson was set aside by the court, after a contest by her son Adonathos, and another will in which both sons share her property equally has been allowed probate.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER ASHORE

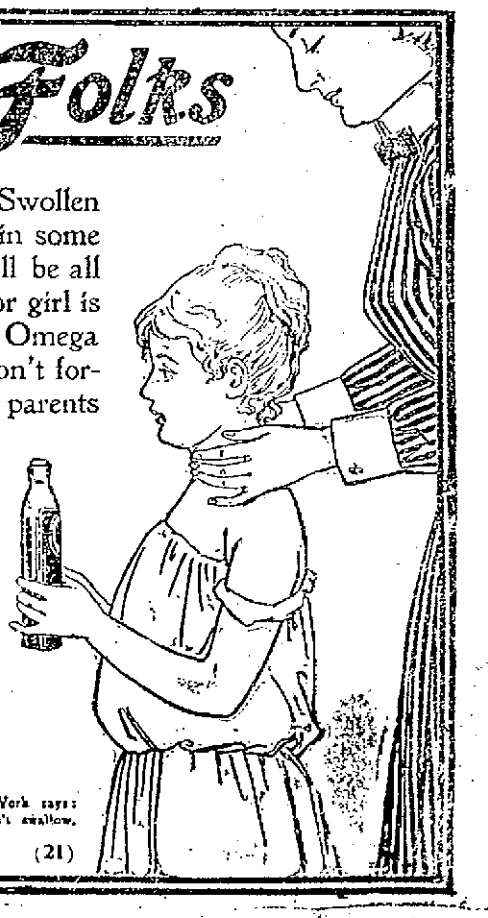
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 31.—A cable was received today from Grand River, N. F., by U. Parkhurst, stating that the schooner Arthur D. Story of Gloucester, had been carried ashore by the ice at Codroy, a short distance north of Cape Ray, on the southwest coast of Newfoundland. The cable said that the vessel was lying easy but gave no further particulars. It is thought it will be difficult to float her as there are seldom ever any steamers in that vicinity.

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One of the noblest sacrifices to the cause of shedding light on the Philippines was the death of Colonel Egbert, a true soldier and hero.

Boston is not to be limited to 1000 licenses just yet. The claim is made that she has to supply the drink needs of the surrounding no-license cities and towns.

The faith cure is being applied in the case of a little girl at the point of death in West Indianapolis. It is one of the cures that kill and there are various others.

Malolos is ours and the power of Aguinaldo's resistance is probably broken, but when Luzon is conquered, there will remain some 1200 islands to be similarly subdued.

"We are opposed to the proposition to have the principal work of the board of health let out at contract. If an epidemic should occur, this contract business would be a serious obstruction.

Supt. Gillow is now in office. Would it be too much to ask whether he will make any effort to build the new Huntington hall? Architect Gardner has been drawing the plans for several years. Will it take Gillow as many years to finish the hall?

THE PHARMACY BILL.

The bill to provide for a five year term without a right to be re-appointed for members of the board of pharmacy has been passed by the legislature and will probably become law. Various causes have been assigned for urging the measure so strongly and some of the legislators, notably Senator George was most emphatic in denunciation of the methods of the present board. He made a number of charges of ridiculous conduct which put the board in a very bad light. He charged them with asking a young man named Green who appeared before them as an applicant if he was as green as he looked and with stating to a young lady that the best looking member of the board would ask her the first question, while their conduct towards another applicant was such that she fainted. The action of the chairman in seeking legislation to give him $1200 a year for the two preceding years was also brought up and as there was no refutation of these charges the legislature was undoubtedly convinced that they were not without foundation, and that the new law was a necessity. Anyhow, there is no need of a life tenure of office for this or any other commission. The commissions are bad enough at best, but when the members feel themselves secure in their positions, they soon begin to disregard the rights of the people if not to defy the power that appointed them.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

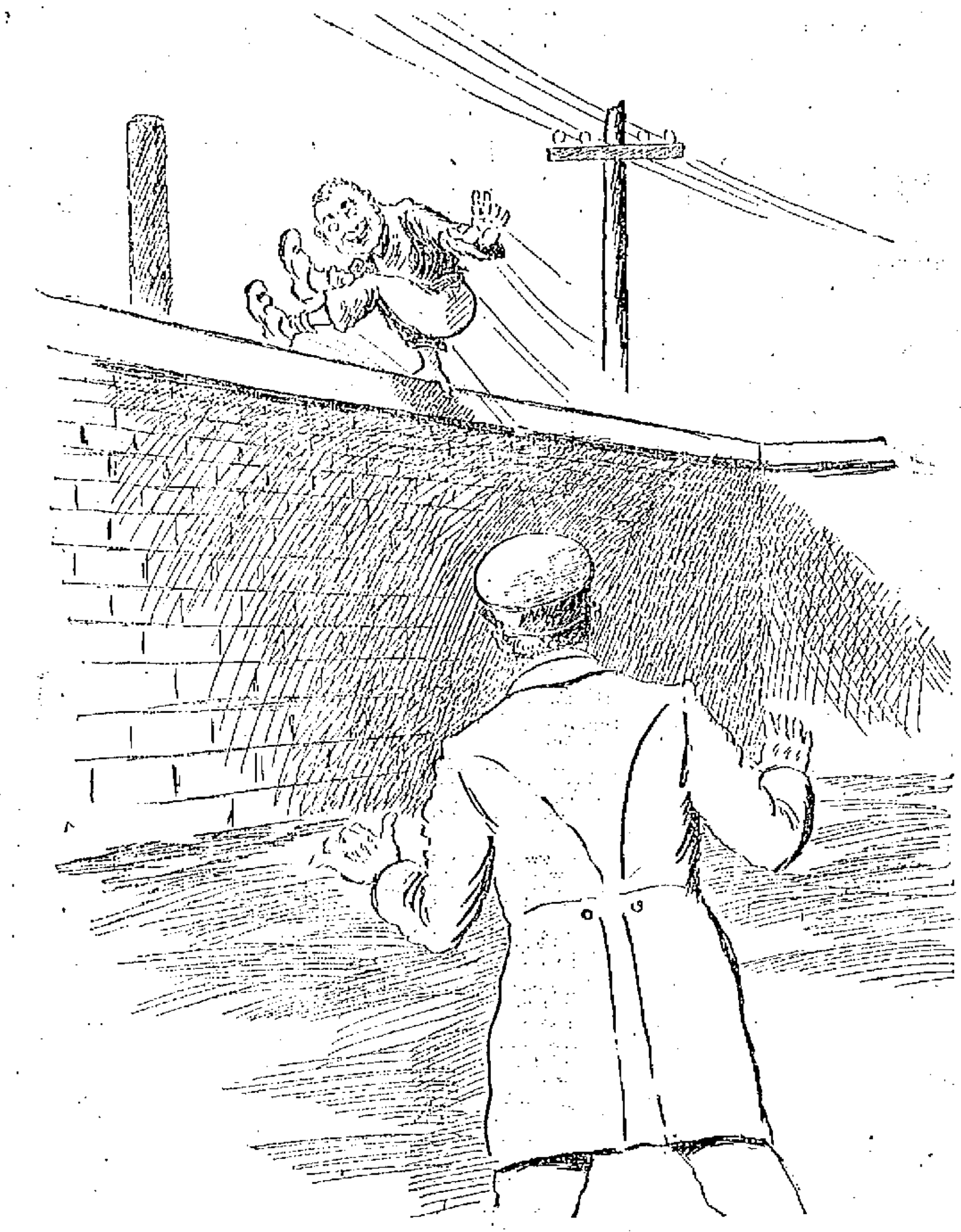
The situation at Samoa during the past month has been very critical, but fortunately the danger of a conflict with Germany seems now to be practically over. The island of Samoa is so far away that the first question that will naturally occur to the reader is, What have we to do with the matter? Why should we join England in deposing a king and overthrowing a government, both the choice of a German consul and backed up by German arms? Strange it may appear, but yet not more strange than the circumstance which has involved us in a war in the Philippines. Briefly stated, the trouble began years ago over the right to the throne. England and Germany some years ago decided to assume a joint protectorate over the island, and although there has since been considerable friction, there has been no open rupture, until that reported by the latest cable dispatches from Auckland. The Samoan king, Mataafa, once opposed the candidate favored by Germany for the kingship and Germany for that reason at the signing of the treaty for the joint protectorate, expressly stipulated that Mataafa should be exiled. He was sent to Marshall Island under German sway and there detained until his rival had died or was killed. Then he was allowed to return, but the chief justice of the island decided that Malietoa Tanus of the royal family had been rightfully elected. The German consul refused to accept this decision and put Mataafa on the throne with a provisional government to support him. The reigning king and his adherents fought for their rights but were unable to cope with Mataafa and his forces aided as they were by Germany. A conflict ensued in which American and English residents were threatened. Mataafa's men triumphed and seized the supreme court and seat of government. A British warship protected foreigners until Admiral Kautz arrived and in short order Mataafa was deposed, the provisional government was routed, and the ruler favored by the German consul was driven to the woods. The tension between the Americans and Englishmen on the one side and the Germans on the other was very intense. Fortunately, Germany has decided to concur with the other two members of the protectorate in their opinion as to the best method of settling the whole trouble. But Mataafa is not likely to be restored nor is Germany likely to make any more trouble at least for the present.

Tomorrow will be Eastertide, the most joyous Christian festival of the year, with perhaps the exception of Christmas. It comes at the opening of the spring earlier this year than last and with less than the usual preparation on the part of the weather. The winter has passed beyond its domain, and is showing its rigors where at this period in former years were seen the buds and blossoms of spring. But let not the weather interfere with the joyous observance of this great feast. It is possible that a rapid transformation may take place to afford a display of the latest creations in Easter bonnets.

Gov. Roosevelt has recommended that a joint special committee be appointed to investigate the subject of taxing public franchises. The taxation of franchises implies ownership by the grantees, and while it may serve a good purpose, it may also cause some companies to increase their rates, and thus compel the public to pay the taxes, just as the people are often obliged to pay the tariff duties in the increased prices of the commodities imported. Roosevelt's move, we think, is not in the right direction. Better hold the franchises or lease them for a stated period.

The city of Detroit, under the guidance of Governor Pingree, has undertaken a valuable experiment in having the city go into the railroad business. The matter of municipal ownership of street railways has been widely discussed but it remained for Pingree to make a test of its feasibility on a large scale. The experiment will be watched with interest, and if successful, will be widely copied.

Speaker Bates has practically opened his campaign for lieutenant governor, with Murray Crane at the head of the ticket. Both men are rather light for gubernatorial timber.



THE JAILBIRDS' ESCAPE:—"They Say It's Easy."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Providence Journal — The public knows enough about the results of the investigations of the Army Beef Court of Inquiry to make it quite unnecessary for that body to put anything but its recommendations into its report.

Portland Argus—The somewhat ostentatious request of Admiral Sampson that other naval officers be promoted without reference to him has given the president an opportunity to pat his protege on the back with effusive approbation. Admiral Schley meantime continues to receive all the jeweled swords and complimentary dinners.

Atlanta Constitution—We hope the administration will arrange it so that American travellers returning from abroad will not be flung down on the docks and stripped and examined by custom officials. This business has become so brutal that public opinion all over the country is aroused by the shame and disgrace of the scandal.

Portland Oregonian—In a Missouri cemetery is the laconic epitaph, "Rotten, Yet Not Forgotten." This will be the verdict of the American people over the canned roast beef investigation, no matter what report is made by the "board of inquiry." The evidence taken is so absolutely damning that the government has already confessed judgment by abandoning canned roast beef as an army ration.

Philadelphia Press—The long, convincing testimony before the army court of inquiry, has, so far as the public is concerned, compromised the entire work of supplying the army with rations and the country anxiously awaits for findings, orders and trials which will establish an individual and personal responsibility. Justice requires this and nothing short of justice will satisfy a country whose troops have been poisoned in the field by an incompetent commissary staff at Washington.

Columbus Press-Post—If the $20,000,000 paid Spain for the Philippines had been devoted to reclaiming the arid lands of our western cities through irrigation, we would have gained territory worth having—a domain to be populated by our own kin and inherently a part of the United States. The folly of the whole Philippine business becomes more conspicuous as we look about and see how much greater need there is for the expenditure at home of the vast sums we are squandering abroad.

WILL ALSO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who is a member of the school board and Principal Irish of the High School went with the Bacheller excursion yesterday afternoon, but they will leave the party at Washington and make a tour of the High and training schools in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and perhaps Albany. They expect to derive information as well as pleasure from the trip.

LECLAIR VS. LECLAIR.

The case of Leclair vs. Leclair, in which the Rev. I. B. Leclair is charged with alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife comes up for trial in the superior court next Thursday. F. P. Ebert, Esq., for plaintiff, Hon. John J. Hickman for defendant.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE JAIL OFFICIALS

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SHOULD WORK WITH THE LOWELL POLICE

And Notify Them When Prisoners Escape.

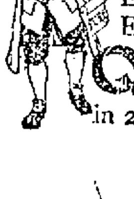
The secretive methods of the Lowell jail officials in keeping back from the public information of the escape of a prisoner may have a reactionary effect some day. It is only the part of wisdom to at once warn the community that a "jail bird" is at large. The prisoner captured in the Pearson barn cellar at Lincoln square the other day fortunately happened to be "easy," not a hardened or desperate criminal. If he had been vicious he might have gone for a long time without being detected, and made things unpleasant in the neighborhood where he was located. The police authorities were first made acquainted with the prisoner's disappearance from his keeper by a source outside the jail, and the chances are that the prisoner would not now be back again in his quarters but for the efforts of a Sun scribe. After the jail-man-at-the-telephone refused to admit to a Sun reporter that one or more prisoners had escaped from the Thorndike street bastile, the reporter started out on his own hook and had the people in the neighborhood of Lincoln square aroused to the fact that an escaped prisoner was at large. Again the person who kindly loaned the telephone for the purpose of notifying the jail prisoner did not like the indifference shown and the impertinent language that came in reply, and felt very much like advising the hunted man that officers were on his track.

The question might be asked is this escaping from the jail "getting to be dead easy?" as a wag put it to a Sun scribe.

To be sure, Inspector Laflamme and Officer Edward Fox arrived soon after the capture of the man Labaise, as the jail authorities now say. The latter officers were not notified by the jail authorities but by the young man who telephoned to the jail on being disgusted at the dilatory manner in which the Thorndike street men acted.

Among the many other escapes that have occurred from the Lowell jail might be mentioned the recent successful escape for liberty made by the notorious "Nigger" Earl and his companion. In this case, too, the Lowell police were ignored, the jail authorities probably considering themselves capable of looking out for escaped prisoners regardless of any assistance from the Market street headquarters. A record of the number of persons who have escaped from the Lowell jail in the last ten years would, no doubt, make quite interesting reading, at least many think so. No wonder, then, the remark in speaking of the escaped prisoners, "They say it's easy."

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BASE BALL

Following is a list of candidates for positions on the High School base ball team;

Catch, E. Murphy Bruce, F. Seamuel; pitch, Webster, Libby, Cunningham; first base, J. Haley, O'Brien, Jennings, Kelley; second base, White, Loughlin, Jewett, Bagley, Kinsella; short stop, Capt. Cronin, H. Deary; third base, Scannell, Cahill, McGuade; fielders, D. Donaldson, Morrisson, Kearns, Yarnum, O'Sullivan, Harmon.

Pitcher William Magee of the Louisville club, formerly of the Fitchburgs sustained a rupture of a blood vessel in his left leg at Thomasville, Ga., and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Pitcher Meekin, who was holding out with Ruble and Seymour for more salary has weakened and will join the New Yorks in a couple of days.

Frank Chance, of the Chicago club, owns a big farm and a peach orchard near Fresno, Cali. He doesn't have to play ball.

Jim Burke has been released to Rochester by Milwaukee.

Pres. Dreyfuss of the Louisvilles says Hart and Brush are worse than "worse than midnight assassins, more contemptible than the meanest Shanfards that ever lived.

Catcher Tim Donohue of the Chicagos has become a magnate. He has a team that will play in Chicago and Pitchers Maul and Hughes have not yet reported to Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyns.

"Link" Lowe's contract has been received at headquarters. Nichols, Tenney and Lewis are the only ones unsigned.

President Marston of the Worcesters is confident that his club, though a fledgling, will hold its end up, and prove a credit to the city it represents.

Mr. Soden says he takes no stock in the story of a new organization in New York as a means of getting rid of Freedman for the reason that the Cincinnati club owns $30,000 worth of stock in the New York club and would scarcely want to throw it overboard.

"I met Mr. Rogers," says Mr. Hart, "and told him that he had attacked my good name, and I made an effort to whip him. He seemed to me to be penitent, and I decided to be magnanimous. So I told him that if he would apologize to me for attacking my veracity I would be generous enough to accept his apology. Mr. Rogers thereupon said he was sorry he had stirred me up, and I forgave him."

Manager McGraw and nearly all the men of the new Baltimore team trained for five years was far superior. The grounds at Savannah are bad and the place is not quiet. He tells them every day not to be so clam-mouthed, but to put more noise in the practice games. He recalls to his men how Jennings used to be constantly calling across the diamond that he would take the ball, indicating that he was in a position to make a good play. This talk across the diamond, says McGraw, enables the players to make the right throws at the right time.

JEROME KEOUGH

THE POOL CHAMPION A LOWELL FAVORITE.

Jerome Keough, the marvel of the green table, whose exploits in pool contests have been surpassed only by the late "Al" Frey, now possesses the undisputed title of champion poolist of the country. In a recent exhibition game at local billiard parlors his plays were witnessed by hundreds. When in Lowell last Keough was working on a dictionary as a side issue while he gave exhibitions of noted points at pool resorts of the city where he found himself at different times.

Keough made many friends while here at different times and those who met him have followed the accounts of the game in which he obtained the title with great interest. The tournament was first contested in Boston and later was transferred to New York. Keough's opponent was the celebrated "St. Louis Kid."

His style of playing pool is marked compared with other players in the championship class, being studious and careful to almost an aggravating degree. He never plays a shot until he has deliberated. The result of this system is almost perfect position play and an accomplishment of what he desires is ninety-five per cent. of his efforts. Enthusiasm of spectators he will hardly notice, going about his work as though he were alone and at practice.

He does not know the meaning of the word nervousness, playing the same cold, deliberate stroke under the most trying conditions. Whether in the lead in a match game or behind, he plods along with the same steady stroke, never attempting a shot that he is not reasonably certain of making.

He will go to Europe soon to play.

LATE DR. SCHAAKE

The recent death of Dr. Schaake of Lawrence, caused by blood poisoning resulting from a cut received while operating on a patient, recalls a story told about Dr. O'Connor also of that city. Years ago Dr. O'Connor was performing an operation and cut one of his fingers. Realizing that blood poisoning would probably result from the accident, Dr. O' Conner immediately amputated it.

Jefferson Day, April 13, will be Fast Day in New Hampshire this year.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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CHELMSFORD

THE SCHOOLS OF THIS PLACE BORE OFF THE PALM FOR PER CENT.

The Chelmsford schools bore off the palm last month for per cent. of attendance, the high, C. W. Averell, principal, 93.26 and the West Grammar Bertha H. Long, teacher, 93.2. The Centre second intermediate was not far behind as Miss Elsie M. Dearborn's pupils scored 92.4.

Mrs. Rix reports the arrival of robins and blue birds on Robbin's hill the 27th. Tradition hath it that the hill was once the favorite resort of the redbreast and its descendents evidently follow the customs of their progenitors.

The second concert and dance of the M. S. C. club takes place in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, April 5.

The Unitarian Guild will give a dramatic entertainment at the town hall about the middle of April.

The Chelmsford school cadets are preparing for a varied entertainment consisting of drill, music, readings etc., to be given at the town hall, Friday evening, April 7. The proceeds will be applied to providing the cadets with needed equipment of the organization.

Mr. H. F. Emerson's condition is much improved the present week.

Easter Sunday; All Saints—Service and sermon, 10.45. Special anthems. Baptist—The pastor's morning subject is "The Stone Rolled Away." Easter concert in the evening. Unitarian—A Sunday school Easter concert will take the place of the usual morning service. Guild meeting at 6.30; Alice L. Dyer, leader; subject, "Our Hope, Onward and upward Forever."

WESTFORD

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning an Easter service by the Sunday school and choir will take the place of the usual preaching service. The musical part of the program will be as follows: Processional. Miss May Atwood; anthem, choir; solo, "The Blessed Tidings," Miss Nora Stearns; song, "Easter Lilies," Charlie, Eddie and Jennie Roby; solo, "Bright Easter Joy," Miss Edna Ferguson, solo, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Miss Edith Spiffer; song, "Easter Praises," Jennie and Howard Ferguson; Offertory, "Jerusalem," Mr. Edson Boynton, trio by the Misses Stearns, Ferguson and Read.

Miss Martha Taylor will conduct the Easter meeting in the evening. Topic, "The Birthday of Hope."

BURKE DRAMATICS.

The Burke Temperance Dramatic club is at present hard at work rehearsing for the three-act comedy-drama which will be presented the latter part of April and which gives promise of being one of the best amateur performances of the year. The title of the play is "Won at Last" by Reeves and it is under the direction of James Coughlin the popular reader and former teacher of elocution in the Evening High school.

The cast includes Miss Bessie O'Neil, Miss Mary Crotty and Miss Hattie Fox, Mr. David Martin, John J. Ivers, James Mulligan, Austin Rail, Joseph F. Murphy, James McCarty and James Coughlin. As this is their first performance of this kind for some years no effort is being spared to make it a success.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Edward Stone, 13 Cottage street, celebrated her 79th birthday at her home, Friday evening. A small party of relatives and friends made the occasion pleasant and with music and song the time passed quickly. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served.

SPIEGEL GROVE

WILL BE PRESERVED AS A MEMORIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—The Ohio State archaeological and Historical society has undertaken to secure the title to and possession of the property known as Spiegel Grove at Fremont, Ohio, the home of the late ex-president Rutherford B. Hayes, with a view of preserving it as a memorial. The society has secured from the family of the late ex-President a proposition by which they agree to deed Spiegel Grove to the society on condition that a fund of $25,000 be raised and permanently invested to provide an income to insure the proper care of the property.

LILLY POST

IS LOCKED UP IN A PADDED CELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—Lilly Post, who has secured considerable note as an operatic singer, is locked up in a padded cell in the insane ward at the receiving hospital. Her friends, realizing that her mind was failing, concluded to have her taken into custody pending an examination as to her sanity.

The unfortunate woman imagines that she is being pursued by a relentless enemy who is determined to kill her.

EXECUTORS SUSTAINED.

Judge McIntyre, in the Probate court, this week, sustained the third account of the executors of the will of the late Robert Moore of Dracut, against which objection had been made by some of the heirs. The executors are Thomas Moore and Daniel J. Donohue, Esq.

VON DER AHE'S SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The Post Dispatch today says that as soon as papers can be prepared, Chris von der Ahe's attorneys will institute suit in the United States court here to recover damages which they claim he has suffered by reason of an alleged conspiracy on the part of the National league magnates to depreciate the value of the Sportsmen's park and club. Every club in the league will be party to the suit.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Work on the ruins of the Windsor Hotel still continues. The bodies found last night were today taken to the morgue and are described there as follows: Body No. 28, portion of a body; part of left foot; one long black cotton stocking; supposedly part of the body of a female. Body No. 29, portions of a body; small fragments of bones; parts of arms and hands; no property or clothing found; no means of identification.

FIFTH MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 31.—The Fifth Massachusetts were mustered out here today. The journey northward was begun over the Southern railway this evening.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR

A Proposition for Settlement of Question.

Has Been Submitted on a Basis Fair to the Three Governments Concerned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A modus vivendi for the settlement of the Samoan troubles has been proposed and is now under favorable consideration by the three governments concerned. It contemplates the creation of a joint high commission consisting of one member from each country, to pass upon the recent clash of authority and it is understood, was put forward by Germany and is the second one submitted for a settlement of the entire question. The first proposition was that the United States and Great Britain join with Germany in removing all the officials now serving in Samoa through whom the troubles had arisen. To this the United States and Great Britain replied that as their respective officials were not regarded as having acted in the wrong it could not be conceded that they should be withdrawn and thus discredited. Now, the new proposition is presented, to leave the whole question to high commissioners, one from each government, the high commission to have supreme authority in reaching a settlement. This would suspend for the time being the authority of the present officials in Samoa, so far as the recent difficulty was concerned and leave the settlement to an entirely new body, free from prejudice and with such a standing as to give added weight to its findings. It would be temporary in character, not suspending or varying the Berlin treaty except for this special purpose and for that reason would come under the general designation of a modus vivendi. The treaty itself contemplates this special arrangement as it provides in Section I, Article VIII that "any special amendment may be adopted by the consent of the three powers with the adherence of Samoa." Up to the present time no final acceptance has been given either by the United States or Great Britain, but in view of the acute troubles reported within the last few days all parties seem much inclined to accept this as affording at least some prospect of a solution. This is borne out by today's cable advices from Berlin referring to the favorable acceptance of the last proposition.

AMBASSADOR WHITE

SAYS GERMANY'S PROPOSALS REGARDING SAMOA ARE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 31.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, visited the foreign office this morning and informed the officials there that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa had been favorably received at Washington. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate though some of the newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly, claiming that they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

PRES. McKINLEY

MAKES A MOVE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31—President McKinley, by an order made public today through Assistant Secretary of war Meiklejohn, has taken the first important action toward laying the foundation for a purely Cuban merchant marine. As an initiatory step he has directed that all registry fees imposed for documenting foreign vessels in Cuba be abolished.

The old Spanish rate for vessels was $5 a ton as shown by the vessel's registered tonnage. President McKinley now proposes to abolish all fees. This will not only allow the Cubans to purchase ships in the cheapest markets of the world, but will enable them to build up a carrying trade which they so much need and which by an onerous tax under Spanish rule was almost impossible.

ITALIANS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 31.—A force of 200 Italians has arrived at Titicut and active operations upon the construction of the New Bedford, Middleboro and Brockton electric railroad have commenced. Rails and ties are being distributed between this town and Bridgewater and North Middleboro Village, which section is to be pushed to completion and put in operation as early as possible.

THE CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The absence of late news from Samoa or the Philippines the cabinet meeting today was devoted to other matters. The Nicaraguan and Panama canal commission was discussed informally and it is the belief of the cabinet that the present Nicaragua canal commission of which Admiral Walker is the head will be re-appointed with probably two additional members. The Czar's peace conference was not mentioned. Secretary Hitchcock brought up the subject of the Paris exposition in 1900 and made a strong argument in favor of the removal of the American exhibit from Paris at the close of the exposition to Moscow or St. Petersburg and it is likely that the president will recommend that the proposition be made for the removal.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 42 years respectively, were burned to death late last night in their home on a truck farm at the lower section of the city. The flames were discovered by the flagman at the railroad crossing at Point Breeze avenue and 25th street. He gave the alarm but before assistance arrived, the building which was a frame structure was a mass of flames. The bodies of Lappin and his wife were found in the ruins.

OTIS' LIST OF DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following list of deaths has been received from General Otis, under today's date.

March 29—Killed—20th Kansas, band, Privates Orlin Birlew; Co. G, Oliver Dix; Co. M, Samuel Wilson.

Tenth Pennsylvania.—Co. I, Private Nate Stevens; Co. C, Frederick Genuine; Co. I, Bert F. Amherst.

First South Dakota—Co. M, Private Oscar Fallen.

March 30—First Nebraska, Co. A, Privates Milton Linde, William Orr, Co. L, Howard G. Whittemore.

March 31—Fourth Infantry—First Lieut. John Gregg.

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SAVE THE TROOPS

Our Soldiers Will Not Conduct Guerrilla Warfare

THE NATIVES WILL BE ENGAGED

To Fight Filipinos in Rainy Season.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is said at the war department that General Otis will not make a campaign during the rainy season, nor is it believed that at present he will chase the Filipinos into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon. The officials consider it evident that all the fight that was in Aguinaldo has been wiped out of him nor is it believed that he can hold the Filipino army together much longer. If General Otis advises it, the war department will approve a cessation of active hostilities or further forward movement when little can be accomplished save chasing the Filipinos without definite results. A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerrilla warfare and if so, a plan is already maturing to meet any such condition. Natives will be employed to fight the guerrillas. If there must be guerrilla fighting during the rainy season, the United States authorities will not sacrifice its troops to such warfare if natives can be obtained.

The scene of action around Manila has shifted materially within the last twenty-four hours. MacArthur's advance force, which has been pushing northward has reached its objective point, Malolos. It is now enjoying its most deserved rest. In the meantime, a new field of activity appears to the east of Manila, where General Robert Hall's brigade made up entirely of regulars, has thus far been held as a reserve. General Otis' despatch received early this morning referred for the first time to the fighting done by Hall's brigade saying that a severe engagement has occurred beyond Mariquina. This is about 10 miles due east of Manila and entirely outside of the range of fighting of MacArthur's division. On the military map it is shown that he had advanced fully 10 miles up to Montalaban. According to General Otis' dispatch received at 9 a. m. today, Hall has now retraced this stretch of 19 miles and is back at Mariquina. The killing of Lieut. Gregg of the Fourth infantry occurred during the fight east of Manila. Gregg was appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1897. General Hall's brigade, which has been doing the fighting east of Manila, is made up of the Third, Fourth and two battalions of the 17th infantry.

Further indications that the rebels are active east of Manila is shown in the brief report that General King's brigade has been moved out from San Pedro Macati to Pasig. This is the first move of any of the troops south of the Pasig river. They form a division and a Major General Lawton who has the brigade of Generals King and the First North Dakota, First Washington and a battalion of the First Colorado. Overshine's brigade includes the Fourteenth infantry, First Idaho and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry.

The movements east and south of Manila are accepted at the war department as showing that General Otis does not propose to allow the rebels to press in from those quarters while General MacArthur is executing the main movement far to the north.

CISSIE WANTS A DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald says Cissie Loftus McCarthy, an actress, has begun suit here for an absolute divorce from her husband, Justin Huntley McCarthy, son of the famous politician and author. He has filed an answer denying the charges but it is understood that this action is formal. Mrs. McCarthy's complaint is based on statutory grounds.

THAT CANNED BEEF

Is Condemned by Medical Corps Officers.

It Was Unendurable and Nausea and Dysentery Became Very Common in the Command.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The forenoon session of the army beef inquiry board opened with a number of officers of the medical corps of the army present who had been summoned as witnesses. Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, chief medical inspector of the army, who was the chief surgeon in the field during the Spanish war and who was with General Miles in his Porto Rican campaign, was the first called upon to testify. He said that while in Cuba on his way to Porto Rico, he had been able to give no attention to the food supply of the troops but while in Porto Rico he had to a certain extent looked into the question of food but only incidentally.

He then heard no complaints of importance except as to the character of the cooking. He had eaten some of the canned roast beef and did not relish it.

"It was not pleasant to the sight," he said, "and it was unlikely to the taste without condiments, such as salt and pepper."

In reply to the question as to what effect the use of this meat as food would have upon the health of troops, Dr. Greenleaf said:

"The effect of its use would be similar to the use of all canned meats. If good and prepared with condiments and vegetables and not used too much it might be eaten without detriment. If spoiled, it would produce sickness or probably if used steadily the system would not accept it. If would, if used daily and without condiments or vegetables, pall on the appetite and the taste would revolt against it."

Col. B. F. Pope, chief surgeon of the Fifth army corps in the Santiago campaign, testified concerning the food supply of that campaign. The hard bread he found good and the canned vegetables generally so. The canned beef he did not speak of in such high terms.

"We accepted it as a part of the ration," he said, "and ate it as well as we could; but it was unsatisfactory in appearance and entirely lacking in savor. It was also stringy and tough and in some cases decomposed causing the cans containing it to swell. It looked like beef from which beef tea had been made.

"The worst feature of it," he added, "was all on the labels—not in the can." He had been unable to trace any specific diseases to the food used in Cuba but he thought that the use of the canned beef would tend to weaken men and cause disease.

"After the command became broken down by disease," he said, "the canned beef became unendurable and nauseating and dysentery became very common."

Most of the canned beef used at Santiago bore the label of the Wilson Packing company. The refrigerated beef, Dr. Pope pronounced good.

Major Louis A. LaGorde in command of the reserve hospital at Siboney stated that the canned roast beef had been furnished at his table, at the hospital, and to the patients.

"I was not especially fond of it," he said, "but as a substitute it took the place of fresh beef. There was considerable diarrhoea and I presume much of this was due to the use of this and other meats."

Dr. LaGorde added later that he did not believe that the canned beef had been any more harmful in causing disease than would any other meat. He felt that in eating it was nutritious.

"It was not like straw," he said, "yet it was rather tasteless."

The refrigerator beef was generally satisfactory, but he had noticed on some occasions a green scum on this beef. The physicians had noticed in a few instances that diarrhoea seemed to follow the use of this meat by patients.

THE NORSEMAN

WORK OF UNLOADING MERCHANDISE COMMENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 31.—The work of unloading the Warren line steamer Norseman, which went ashore on Tom Moore's ledge last Wednesday, was completed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Collector of Customs C. A. Bateman with his three assistants, Col. Adams, James Giles and William Bell, have completed an inventory of the cargo.

This morning all that remained of the cargo was removed to the lighters Ant and Hickory.

About 8 o'clock a diver went under the vessel's bottom. In section No. 2 he found that there was a great jagged hole in the bottom which it would be next to impossible to cover. In the opinion of the steamship officials and those working on the sunken steamer, it will be hard to save her. The diver is making a further examination of the other sections of the vessel.

MONETT'S OPINION

HOLDS THAT LIQUOR DEALERS ARE LIABLE TO TAXATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—Attorney General Monett has rendered an opinion in which he holds that manufacturers of intoxicating liquors in other states who carry on the business of selling such liquors in Ohio are liable to taxation under the Dow law for the 18 years since its inception. In case the attorney general's opinion is upheld by the courts, the state will realize a very large sum of money. The Dow law passed in 1886, originally called for a special tax of $250. In 1896 the law was amended and the tax was increased to $350. The six per cent. interest on past installments, would in itself, amount to a considerable sum. There are now about 200 foreign brewers doing business in the state of Ohio.

CUBAN DELEGATES.

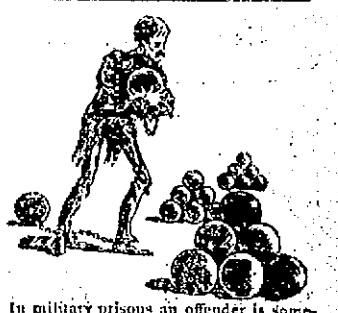
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The delegates from the Cuban assembly, Messrs. Villalon and Hevia, called informally at the State department today. The delegates presented the resolution of the Cuban assembly. Secretary Hay assured the delegates that the United States would not increase the amount to pay the Cuban army above the three million dollars already sent to Cuba. He also informed them that the President could not consent to any scheme for raising money by the Cuban assembly to pay the Cuban army.

RUBBER PLANT CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 31.—The National Rubber company's plant in this place has closed for one week for the purpose of taking an inventory of stock and making extensive repairs on one of the large engines. The Fifield Rubber company closed last night until Monday to take account of stock. Twelve hundred hands are employed by the former concern and about 200 by the latter.



In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another and pile them up all day long. That is all. Perhaps it does not seem very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it; he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is lugging back and forth from day to day. He would as soon be down with a mortal disease. It will come to that sooner or later.

A man's life can be dragged out by dyspepsia and liver complaint. The experience of Mr. J. T. Cardwell, of Fall Creek Depot, Pittsylvania Co., Va., shows how Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saves people from consumption by waking up their nutritive organism and giving it power to supply pure, healthy blood, which drives out blood poisons and dead tissues and builds up sound, wholesome flesh and muscle.

"I feel it my duty," writes Mr. Cardwell in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "to write you of the lasting benefit derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Little Pellets. Seven years ago I contracted a severe cold, which baffled the skill of one of the best physicians in my State. It ran on and I continually grew worse until I concluded to write to the 'World's Dispensary Medical Association.' The answer to my inquiry advised me to use Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' for indigestion and liver complaint; at this time two months had passed. In two or three days after I had commenced the use of your medicine my cough had entirely stopped, my digestion was better, my low spirits driven away and I felt new life and vigor in my whole body."

This marvelous "Discovery" makes nerve force and rugged power. It is far better than oily emulsions; it does not make flabby fat, it does not increase the weight of corpulent people.

THE SIMPSON WILL

Supreme Court Overrules Defendant's Demurrer.

PROPERTY INVOLVED IS WORTH $1,000,000

The Plaintiff Alleged Undue Influence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—Judge Baker, in the Supreme court today, overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of Percy Parker, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson of Lowell, and son Adonathos Simpson vs. her other son, Verrazano Simpson of Winona, Minn., to the plaintiff's bill and has under consideration the defendant's motion to have numerous issues in the case framed for a jury to try.

The bill is brought to recover property, both real and personal, of the alleged value of about $1,000,000 which the plaintiffs claim, was obtained by the defendant from his mother in 1887 and 1892 by alleged fraud and undue influence, which he denies.

A will of Mrs. Simpson was set aside by the court, after a contest by her son Adonathos, and another will in which both sons share her property equally has been allowed probate.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER ASHORE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 31.—A cable was received today from Grand River, N. F., by H. Parkhurst, stating that the schooner Arthur D. Story of Gloucester, had been carried ashore by the ice at Codroy, a short distance north of Cape Ray, on the southwest coast of Newfoundland. The cable said that the vessel was lying easy but gave no further particulars. It is thought it will be difficult to float her as there are seldom ever any steamers in that vicinity.

Omega Oil

For Little Folks

If your child has Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils or Cold in the Chest, rub in some Omega Oil, and the little one will be all right by morning. If your boy or girl is bruised or sprained while at play, Omega Oil is all that is required. And don't forget that it is just as good for parents as for children. You need it in the family as much as you need soap. Rub it in. Don't say it won't cure your case of Rheumatism, because it will. It is a positive specific for all pains.



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SWOLLEN TONSILS.—A wealthy business man of New York says: "My little girl suffered with swollen tonsils. Couldn't eat. Couldn't swallow. I rubbed Omega Oil on her throat, and greatly the trouble was gone."

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HOLDS ITS GROUND.

THIS IS THE TESTIMONY FROM EVERYWHERE, AS WELL AS LOWELL.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Lowell suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at touching the truth of these cures, he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Lowell and the experiences are those of a representative citizen.

Mrs. Charles Slowey, 611 Market street, says: "My complaint began with backache; then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The secretions from the kidneys became scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight and I was thoroughly depressed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood and Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say that I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the kidney secretions are natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I keep a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any backache."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

CLOSE OF LENT

THE SERVICES OF HOLY SATURDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

This is Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent, at which the service in the Catholic church is unusually long and impressive. The service of the day as described in St. Patrick's church calendar is as follows:

At mass this day there are certain reminders of the triumph of Christ over death.

The altars, deprived of their ornaments on Maundy Thursday are again clothed with them and a New Fire is blessed to illuminate them. The office begins with lighting a Triple Candle, emblematic of the Light of Christ and signifying that the faith in the Blessed Trinity proceeds from the Light communicated to us by Christ risen from the dead. The Paschal Candle, blessed in the next place by the deacon, is a figure of the Body of Jesus Christ, and not being lighted at first, represents Him dead; and the blessed Grains of Incense fixed in it denote the Aromatic spices that embalmed Him in the sepulchre. The lighting of the Paschal Candle is a representation of His rising again to a new life; and the lighting of the lamps, and other candles afterwards, teaches the faithful that "the resurrection of the Head will be followed by that of the members."

After this ceremony, twelve Lessons out of the Old Testament called Prophecies are read, each being followed by a prayer and both giving instruction as to the effects and fruit of the sacrament of Baptism and begging of Almighty God all the advantages of it. The Baptismal Font is then blessed with ceremonies replete with mysteries: (1) The priest divides the water in the form of a cross, to teach us that it confers grace and sanctity by the merits of Jesus Crucified. (2) He touches the water with his hand, praying that it may be free from all impressions of evil spirits. (3) He signs it thrice with the sign of the cross, to bless it in the name of the Holy Trinity. (4) He separates it with his hands and casts out some towards the four points of the world, to instruct us that the grace of Baptism, like the rivers of Paradise, flows all over the earth. (5) He breathes thrice upon it in the form of a cross, desiring God to bless it with the infusion of His Holy Spirit that it may perceive the virtue of satisfying the soul. (6) He plunges the Paschal Candle thrice into it, praying that the Holy Ghost may descend upon it, as He did at the baptism of Christ in the waters of Jordan. (7) He mixes Holy Oil and Chrism with it, to signify that baptism consecrates us to God, and gives spiritual strength to wrestle with and overcome the enemies of our soul.

The Litany and Mass are then sung. Incense is used at the Gospel to represent the perfumes carried by the women to Our Saviour's tomb; but no lights are carried, as at other times, because they and the Apostles did not believe His Resurrection; for which reason the Creed is also not said. The Offertory, the kiss of peace, and the Antiphon, called the Communion, are omitted, because the faithful did not receive the Blessed Eucharist at the Mass but waited till Easter day.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE.

The services in all the Catholic churches last night were attended by large congregations. The office of the tenebrae was chanted and there were powerful sermons delivered on the sufferings and crucifixion of the Saviour. At the Immaculate Conception church Rev Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., was the preacher. The sermon was followed by veneration of the cross.

Those who attended the stations of the cross at this church yesterday afternoon had an opportunity to kiss a relic of the true cross.

The sermon at St. Patrick's church last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Burke.

PREPARING FOR MONDAY.

The mill agents and paymasters are at work arranging the new schedule which goes into effect Monday and there is any amount of detail in making the proper change. It has to be changed in some departments for nearly every employe, as the wages vary so much. For the highest paid men, the mule spinners, the advance will amount to $1 or more.

We are ready to do our part if you are. We know that we can save big money for you if you will call and leave your clothing with us. Hundreds of gentlemen's suits of clothes are in the wardrobe, and are just as good as new as far as wear is concerned, and after passing through our Dye House we will change them to any color that you want at a very small cost to you. Now is the time to bring them in for the spring season. Economy is wealth, and we will help you get wealthy if you let us. Remember it is not what you make, it is what you save that brings happiness. This is the New Years advice of the

BAY STATE
Dye Works
54 PRESCOTT ST.

THE ORPHANS

OF COL. BOGAN BARRED FROM RECEIVING HIS SALARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—The state senate yesterday again spent a considerable portion of its time in considering bills which provide that the city of Boston may be allowed to pay money to the relatives of certain deceased employes. A number of these bills which had passed the house were rejected on Thursday, but others came up yesterday. The most important of these latter was that providing that the city of Boston be allowed to pay to the children of the late Col. F. B. Bogan of the Ninth regiment the salary he would have earned if he had served out the year as superintendent of buildings for the city of Boston.

Senators Kelliher, Teague, Donovan, and Maxwell of Suffolk and Bowie of Plymouth advocated the bill. They said the colonel was a gallant soldier who gave up his place at home to go to the front and fight for his country. His service in the army killed him. They eulogized at length the life and services of the gallant colonel and said he deserved much of his city and state. They were confident that the legislature was constitutional.

Senators Chamberlain of Plymouth and Harwood and Hodgkins of Middlesex opposed the bill. They agreed in all the laudatory things which had been said of Colonel Bogan, but insisted that the bill was unconstitutional, that the city of Boston had no right to grant gratuities and the state no power to grant that right. The bill was finally rejected 12 to 15.

COLLINSVILLE

ACTUAL SALE OF COLLINS MILLS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

It is not known when the American Woolen Company will begin operating the Collins mills. The company's officials are so busy with their thirty or more mills that it cannot be told when production for the new concern will begin. Mr. Collins is all ready however and expects to be called upon within two weeks. The actual transfer has been made, that is the sale authorized by the stockholders and directors last Saturday is completed.

Mr. Collins cannot tell whether he will remain under the new management. With other agents of mills absorbed he is asked to remain. No one knows as much about the mills as he, for the knowledge of the business gained in more than 20 years experience in Collinsville is valuable and it is no wonder there is a desire to keep him. The fear that the mill will be shut down is an unreasonable one. The product is one that is needed by the trust, and there can be little doubt that the three day time will become six day time, with plenty of work for the operatives.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Thomas McDermott, a young lad residing on Agawam street was badly bitten by a dog on Thursday. The dog was shot by Police Officer McKenzie.

HAD TICKET TO LOWELL

One of the drunks who appeared in the Laconia, N. H. police court yesterday morning was Michael Kennedy, who wanted to be allowed his freedom so he could come to Lowell, a ticket for which place he had in his pocket. Kennedy had been arrested for drunkenness by the Laconia police the day before and was let go on payment of a fine and he said he would immediately come here.

He stayed long enough however to be re-arrested. When first arrested he had $45; second time, $18.

THINK THIS OVER.

A RATIONAL REMEDY FOR A NATIONAL TROUBLE.

To say that hemorrhoids of the discases commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn but it is quite certain that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble any medical attention.

Moreover, the rather general impression that a surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation. It cures without pain, it causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astringent effects of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restore to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the rectum, the remedy soothes and heals the irritated surfaces, and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

The principal danger from piles is the liability to chronic ulceration of the rectal tissue, and nervous exhaustion from loss of sleep and attendant pain and irritation. All these symptoms the Pyramid quickly relieves, and the fact that it is the most popular and widely sold of any pile cure is quite conclusive evidence of thorough merit. If you suffer from bleeding, itching or protruding piles, try a fifty cent package tonight. Ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure.

By virtue of license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated Feb. 25th, 1899, and given to me as administratrix of the estate not already administered of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D., 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 43,500 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main street, distant easterly 153.1 feet from a stone bound in the middle of the brook at the southeasterly corner of land of one Allen; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Main street 297 feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at a right angle with said Main street 231.2 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running westerly at a right angle with the last named line 166 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running southerly along other land of grantors 237.58 feet to the point of beginning. John W. McEvoy, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Ann Whitehead Lowell, March 28, 1899.

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They are 60 inches wide, fine and full bleached, made to retail at 35 cents per yard, and we shall sell this 1st case of Remnants, running from 1 yard to 10 yards, at

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About half price and therefore the best value ever offered yet in table linen.

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stop forever all sex-sapping drains, feed the brain, replace waste of tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you feeling and thrills with purely forest strength. You're a new man, and can feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Weakness, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease. One a day. 12 Forces (with guarantee, good to cure), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSEY DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

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GENTLEMAN of refinement and generosity, independently wealthy, seeks wife to love and cherish. "Commodore," Box 46, No. 1267, 3rd avenue, New York.

WANTED—Christian woman to qualify as office co. respondent; salary $350. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Christian man to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Paper Hanger to occupy tenement and pay part of rent in work. Inquire Room 17, Central Block.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference, Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation, good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 28th street, N. Y.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box F. E. 131, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 30 Chelmsford street.

PHOTOGRAPHER wants a couple of view men. Call at W. P. Evans, 11 Second street.

WANTED—Three up-to-date, straight men for good paying positions. Fine opening for insurance men. Call at Room 7, 4th floor, Central Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. between 9 and 12, m.

WANTED—Domestic; in a family of four to do general housework; must be a good cook and come well recommended. Apply between 11 and 5 o'clock, afternoons, 185 Andover street.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take other while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 94 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 13, St. Lawrence hotel to sell Lowell Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $2 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 6.5 West 20th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 10 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 448 Suffolk street. City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 56 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home, $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 354 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesbitt's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 221 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; O. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market square. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

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The new drink, "Gloria," has come to stay;
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All drink "Gloria" and smile together.

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NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.

Boston, March 31, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Walter F. Leighton of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said Circuit Court. Benj. H. Bradlee, Deputy Clerk.

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Blow-Off Notice.

Water will be blown from the City Mains on Saturday, April 1, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. Robert J. Thomas, Supt. of Water Works.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $42 Suits for $15; his $28 suits for $20; his $26 suits for $18. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or exchange, a $1000 equity in a 3 tenement house, all rented, and enough to build 8 more tenements; a corner lot, 6 minutes walk from city hall, 75 feet from new Moody street, nearly new, in first class repair; room for a corner store; will take a real estate offer or exchange for free and clear property. Call this week evenings. Lagasse, 118 Dalton street.

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FOR SALE—Fresh hen's and duck's eggs for Easter; also setting hens, at G. A. Shufelt, 131 Colburn street.

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FOR SALE—Good boarding house; sell cheap; 12 rooms, room if necessary; well furnished and rented; reason for selling, ill health; a bargain for somebody. Address by mail, Z, Carrier No. 3, Nashua, N. H.

JUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 497.

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THE ONLY WOMAN CHIME RINGER IN THE WORLD SITS IN THE LITTLE CHIME ROOM OF GRACE CHURCH, NEW YORK, AND TOUCHES THE KEYS THAT BRING FORTH WILD NOTES OF EASTER JOY FROM THE THROATS OF THE GREAT SILVERY BELLS ABOVE.



THE CHIMES OF GRACE CHURCH ARE CONNECTED BY ELECTRICITY WITH A TINY KEYBOARD, OVER WHICH THE DELICATE FINGERS OF THE ONLY WOMAN CHIME RINGER TENDERLY WANDER ON EASTER DAY.

A WOMAN WHO RINGS CHIMES.

Miss Bertha Thomass Plays the Famous Grace Church Bells of New York City.

In a little room, just off Broadway, where the noise of the street creeps in, spite of thick walls and heavy doors, there sits a young woman who daily strikes the keys which operate the great bells in the church spire above.

For years Miss Bertha Thomass has been the bell-ringer of Grace Church and on Easter she spends nearly the whole of the daylight hours seated upon the little wooden bench striking the keys upon the tiny keyboard in front of her.

The famous bells of Grace Church chimes are rung by electricity, and the electric wires are connected with a miniature pianoforte which is located in a small room in the basement of the church. Here every day the fair young chime-ringer comes and strikes the keys which form the electric connection with the big bells above.

When Miss Thomass first began to ring the bells of Grace Church, several years ago, she had no end of difficulty, for the bells ring several seconds after the keys are struck, and it takes a great deal of practice before one can learn to play without expecting to hear the answering note.

But after a while she got used to having the bells ring several seconds after they were struck, and now she is able to go on playing, feeling sure that in time the right bell will sound. Another difficulty experienced by the chime-ringer, so far away from the bells, is that the sound is often lost in the noise of the street. Many ringers of electric chimes are obliged to have a very large horn attachment which brings the sound down to the ear. But Miss Thomass plays without the horn, and trusts to her ear to catch the fleeting note.

Miss Thomass says that chime-ringing is an excellent occupation for a woman, if she can learn it; though she admits that her sister tried it and failed. It was so hard to follow the bells. The actual execution is very simple, for the slightest touch makes the connection.

Easter morning Miss Thomass has a special programme, and each year she plays several pieces of her composition. She is of German descent, a true musician by nature, and a very pretty and winsome girl withal.

A NOTICEABLE FACT THAT DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, WOMEN HAVE BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL IN PAINTING THE MADONNA, GIVING THE FACE A DELICATE REFINEMENT IN KEEPING WITH THE SUBJECT.



MISS SOUTHARD'S MADONNA.

WOMEN PAINTERS OF THE MADONNA.

They Have Distinguished Themselves by the Delicate Coloring of Mother and Child.

Religious paintings no longer have the vogue that was theirs back in the middle ages. The great artists of both continents are more apt to seek their inspiration from Nature than the cloister. "Atmosphere" is desired above symbolism, and a ray of sunshine is preferred to a halo.

There are but few artists of note in America who have given their talents exclusively to the painting of religious subjects, and the majority of these few are women. Four of the best known Madonnas in this country are by women artists who have already acquired fame for their cartoons in stained glass work.

One of the most exquisite of the modern Madonnas, both in color, design and religious sentiment, is the "Star of Bethlehem," a study of the Mother and Child in the stable, by Mrs. Charles R. Lamb—Ella Condie Lamb, as she is better known in the art world. The sweet serenity of the face, the graceful abandon of the Madonna, as she sleeps in the stall with the Divine Child resting in her arms, is in itself a sermon, however gently graciously told, of faith, of trust in the unseen stranger, than any pulpit discourse.

A second artist who has found inspiration for much of her best work in religious subjects is Mrs. Clara Weaver Parrish, a Southerner, who has spent most of her life in New York, worked and studied exclusively in the Metropolis, and gained her laurels without further instruction than that afforded by New York schools and studios.

Like Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Parrish is the best known as a designer in mosaics and stained glass. She was a co-worker in the famous window of "St. Michael and the Dragons," recently placed in a New York church. Mrs. Parrish has the credit for much of the splendor of coloring which renders this window one of the finest in America.

Mrs. E. Christine Lumsden, of Brooklyn, has done a study of a head of the Madonna that in coloring and expression has rarely been equaled. The idea of doing a Madonna was first suggested to Mrs. Lumsden by the sight of a very beautiful woman, ground in delicate blue, the Virgin's color.

Miss Amelia Southard, of Wisconsin, has designed a lovely Madonna in stained glass, which, when completed, will be placed in the window of an Episcopal church. It is after one of the old masters, but the color and treatment are original. The Madonna's face is framed by the moon, which shines brightly through the circular window, making an aureole around her sacred head. The head is draped in cloth of purple, and the babe is wrapped in cerulean blue.

The background of this scene is a deep rich red, which seems to borrow its glow from the duskiness of the room in which the Madonna appears to sit. Her features are singularly clear-cut and pure, almost to delicacy.

OLGA NETHERSOLE, THE DELIGHTFUL ACTRESS, WHO DESCRIBES A NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN EASTER EXPERIENCE.



MISS NETHERSOLE IN EVENING DRESS, AS SHE LOOKS IN HER OWN HOME.

OLGA NETHERSOLE'S EASTER MEMORY.

"There is one memory of my childhood associated with Easter that can never be eliminated," said Olga Nethersole recently to a reporter of this newspaper.

"A member of my family lay sick at home, and all were worn with anxiety and dread. During the week preceding Easter the skies had been dark and the weather was raw and bleak, gusts of snow falling from time to time, and everything seemed to be in keeping with the darkness that had come over our house. The physician attending my relative had called many times, and each time, as I watched from my nursery window, I thought his face grew graver.

"Easter day was beautiful. The sun shone hot and bright. My governess was particularly quiet about the invalid, though she told me he was worse. We went sadly enough to church—she and I and my sister, and my brother was among the little, white-surpliced choristers in the chancel.

"The full, rich notes of the organ were pealing forth the opening of 'Christ Is Risen To-Day,' as my relative's mother stole softly down the aisle and seated herself by us. While she knelt there praying, the sun streamed on to her head and seemed to fill her soul with light.

"After the service we hurried home, when we learned that a change had come while the mother was in church, and that her child was saved.

"I do not think I shall ever be happier than I was that Easter day."

A GLIMPSE AHEAD AT THE TALL SAILOR HAT AND CHECKED SHIRT WAIST WHICH WILL BE THE VOGUE THIS SUMMER. THE SHIRT WAIST WILL BE DONNED EARLY AND WORN VERY LATE IN THE SEASON.



ONE OF THE NEW SHIRT WAIST MODELS WHICH WILL BE EXTENSIVELY WORN THIS SUMMER. NOTE THAT THE SLEEVES ARE SMALL ON THE SHOULDER AND LARGE IN THE ARM.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SAILOR HATS.

For Some Unknown Reason These Warnings of Summer Have Secured an Extra Early Start.

It is for Asheville, Aiken, Jekyl Island and the Florida resorts that the shirt waist and sailor hat are brought out in March. But now that April is at hand, the smart set have started the fad of spending the early spring months at the clubhouses that are beginning to dot "Dixie" land. Each set has its club in the suburbs of some Southern city, and to this semi-winter resort the shivering Northern dwellers love to go. Nor is it the Northerner alone who is fond of patronizing these clubhouses, for the Southerner, no matter how balmy may be the city, loves to escape to the country at the first inclination of spring.

Shirt waists were never more temptingly displayed than they are this year. The more expensive ones of the wash variety are each in a separate box with a great splashy American Beauty or a bunch of violets printed on the box, just as if the waist in itself were not allurring enough.

THE OVERDRESS EFFECT WILL BE APPARENT UPON MANY OF THE WASH DRESSES. IT IS OBTAINED EITHER BY A PIPING OF THE SAME GOODS OR BY A DEEP RUFFLE PUT ON TO IMITATE THE LINES OF AN OVERSKIRT.



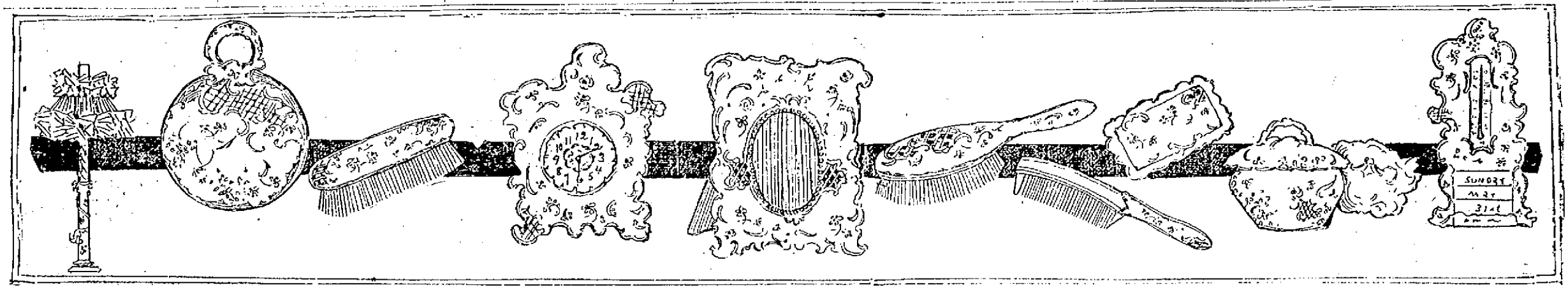
THREE BEAUTIFUL MODELS OF SUMMER, SHOWING THE LONG STRAIGHT LINES WHICH WILL BE OBSERVABLE ON NEARLY ALL THE NEW SUMMER DRESSES.

Pink is undoubtedly the most popular color this year, and it is seen in all shades, from palest rose to deepest geranium. The smartest pink wash waists show a background of moire effect in pique or in cheviot. There are fleur de lis in dark blue or dark red, and frequently in black, embroidered all over the waist. These fleur de lis are from one-half to an inch long, and they are done in the best of wash embroidery silk.

Others are embroidered in white Easter lilies with their yellow petals and long green leaves. The embroidery is simple and can be easily done at home on pique. This is rather an innovation and gives the effect of figured material of the better qualities.

The sailors are coming in warily. I have only seen three, and as they were all shaped alike probably they were forerunners to be relied on. The crowns were about three inches high, and the brim correspondingly wide. This is a distinct improvement on the flat, small sailors of last summer.

MARY HUBBELL.



HERE ARE THE NEW ORNAMENTS OF EASTER WEEK FROM WHICH NEW ARTICLES FOR THE DRESSING TABLE CAN BE SELECTED FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER ROOM.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Europe at Murphy's agency, 10 [illegible].

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Now spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

To realize the best in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Easter wedding backs at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 439-4.

Don't purchase a wheel until you see "Zimmy," Harris, 10 Appleton street, street.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL. MUSIC AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. TICKETS $1.00.

WAS ANNOYING BREAK

It is especially annoying to have the break in the machinery on the Boott come at this time, when the mill has all it can do, with plenty of orders ahead. It will be two weeks before the operatives 300 or 400 in number, sent out by the accident can return to work. The disappointment comes to officials and operatives.

LOWELL MAN WON A PRIZE

Laurin Martin of this city has won the first prize for general excellence in design and craft work at the annual exhibition of the Birmingham, (Eng.) School of Arts.

Mr. Martin worked against most worthy competitors and should be congratulated upon his great success.

WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.

(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orilia, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Selm and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumine may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The Lowell Machine shop has received a gigantic order during the last week, which will in itself keep the shop going until well into the summer. The order is for 300 machines which have been contracted for by a Maine mill manager.

It is reported from Milford, N. H., that R. Bartlett & Sons, hosiery manufacturers, have been compelled to make an assignment. This concern has been in operation for more than twenty-five years.

The cost of the building and equipment of the Shamokin Silk company at Shamokin, Pa., will be in round figures $100,000. Considerable machinery is yet to be installed. The outlook is very hopeful.

At Enfield, N. H., the Battle Mills company has been incorporated, with $50,000 and the following incorporators: G. E. Whitney, J. W. Pattee, W. Pattee, M. R. Pattee, and M. H. Whitney.

Erben, Harding & Co., of Philadelphia have recently added a shipping house in their worsted yarn mill at Tacony.

The Union Linen Co. has bought the Wheeler Cotton mill of Millbury Mass., and is equipping it with machinery for treating flax under a new process.

At Wincoski, Vt., recently, Mr. Henry G. Nichols, of Boston, bought out at auction the mills of the Burlington Woolen company, the Colchester mills and the Winooski Worsted company. The purpose is said to be to operate the properties under a new company to be known as the Burlington, Winooski, and Colchester mills with a capital of $500,000 and the president is Mr. Henry G. Nichols.

At Cockeysville, Md., a mill for spinning cotton yarn is to be erected by a company with a capital of $50,000.

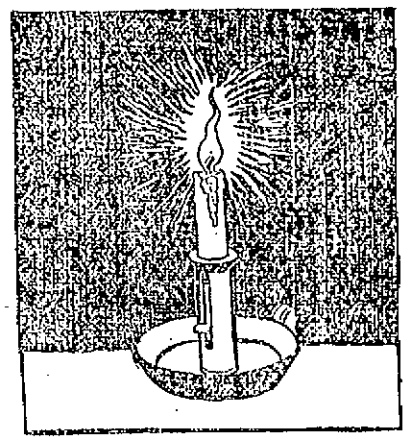
Half of the money has been subscribed for a $100,000 cotton mill at Cartersville, Ga. It is intended to operate 7,000 spindles.

At Dallas, Tex., an effort is being made to raise $120,000 for the organization of a Farmers and Merchants' cotton mill.

The Fern Rock Woolen mill of Philadelphia has applied for a charter. Among the petitioners is Mr. Edwin W. Williams.

J. H. Blakeley is preparing to engage in the manufacture of silk at Smithville, Vt., beginning about April 1, in a mill erected some time since for silk manufacture by J. S. Gill.

Dr. Cahill DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



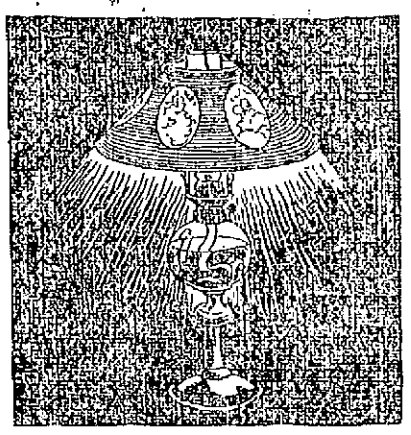
The past is but the candlelight of the future. Today we are learning from the lessons of the past.

From rushlight to brilliant electricity,

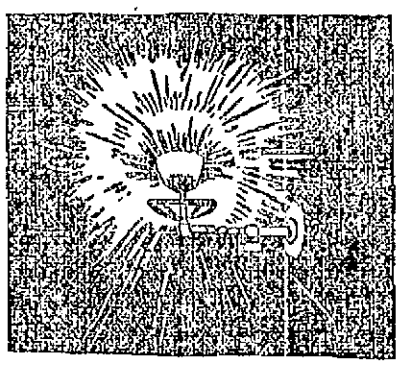
AYER'S Sarsaparilla

[which made Sarsaparilla famous.]

has marked the march of the illumined way. It was born in those days when men believed in rugged honesty, before the days of quackery and pretense, and it has kept its way unheeding and improving amid a thousand peering little imitators. It has never paid for a testimonial, never advertised cheap claptrap, nor published a misstatement of fact in order to sell itself.

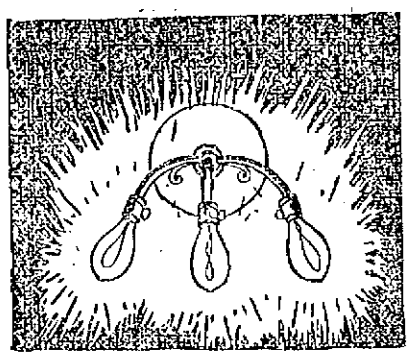


It has never recommended itself to do what it knew of itself it could not do. It has never been known as a cure-all in order to catch all. It was 50 years ago, it is today, the one true, safe blood purifier, with the best ingredients that can be put into it, made in the best way; and the truth of this is best borne out by its own record. Thousands of families all over these United States are using it where their fathers and grandfathers used it before.



And its record is equaled by no other medicine

If there is any reason for your needing a blood-purifying medicine, there is every reason for your needing *Ayer's Sarsaparilla*, and only Ayer's. If you are half sick, or want to get half well, try anything that is cheaper or promises more; but if you want the medicine which cures, you must get



AYER'S

PLAINTIFF WON

IN THE CASE OF AUDETTE VS. L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

In the case of Audette vs. L'Union St. Joseph which was heard by Judge Hadley a few days ago in the court of second session, the decision rendered is favorable to the plaintiff. The case has created considerable interest among local French-Americans with whom it had directly to do but the result of the contention will serve as a reference in future cases of similarity there being no previous solutions of the question involved.

The husband of the plaintiff, Joseph Audette was a member in good standing of St. Joseph's society from which under the by-laws of the society, a sick member is entitled to $5 a week when the attending physician files with the society a sworn statement of said illness.

Mr. Audette died at the expiration of five weeks and the physician who attended declined to furnish a sworn statement of his illness. He continued to decline up to the time that the suit was brought though he did furnish an unsworn statement. The society refused to pay the benefits because of the absence of the sworn statement. Then the case was tried before Judge Hadley, the plaintiff claiming that the unsworn statement was sufficient, even tended declined to furnish a sworn statement. The defense relied entirely on the by laws and contended that without a sworn statement the society was under no obligation pay the benefits. Judge Hadley sustained the plaintiff and decided in their favor as stated above. The case will be taken to the supreme court for final adjudication. The amount of money involved is small but the defendant society wants the fact fully established as to whether or not its by-laws are applicable to the very cases for which they were adopted.

The suit was brought by the widow of Joseph Audette.

Private Audette, who was discharged from military service after months of life in the regulars is a son of the plaintiff.

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NEW PARKER MILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 1—The directors of the Parker mill voted yesterday to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $850,000 and have called a meeting of the stock holders for April 13 to act on the proposition. The extra capital is for the purpose of building a mill for high grade fine goods and specialties. The mill will be erected in Rhode Island in order to avoid the heavy rate of taxation here, and in order that the concern may be free from labor laws of Massachusetts which it is contended hamper successful manufacturing in this state.

Charles H. Page, one of the civil engineers at city hall, leaves the city for Montana, where his brother is already settled.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.



Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor, who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na

BURGLARS AGAIN

House of Robert Rodger Entered and Robbed.

THIEVES TRIED CHLOROFORM ON FAMILY

Yet They Got But Little Booty.

That there are still desperate burglars about will be vouched for by the family of Robert Rodger of Carter street, who were the victims of a burglary and an attempt to chloroform during Thursday night or in the early hours Friday morning.

Mr. Rodger and his family who occupy a tenement in a block owned by one Blanchard, retired Thursday night about 10 o'clock and he and his wife awoke about three o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Rodger noticed immediately that a small hand lamp which was always kept on a table near the bed was missing and informed her husband, who said that she had probably left it in another room. Both went to sleep soon after and when Mr. Rodger awoke to go to work he suffered severe pains in his lungs and stomach and noticed a peculiar smell. As he dressed, the pains left him.

He had no sooner dressed himself than he found the house all upset, every room having been ransacked by burglars. Drawers were pulled open and clothes deposited on the floor and on the sideboard in the dining room he found a piece of cloth which measured 12 by 6 inches. One corner of the cloth was burned and had set fire to a dolly upon which it rested.

Mr. Rodger then became convinced that burglars had been through his house and probably had used chloroform, while the house had narrowly escaped a fire.

The thieves got away with several small articles, including a silver watch and chain and 50 cents in money, all the property of Mr. Rodger. A gold watch, the property of Mrs. Rodger, and a large amount of money escaped the notice of the thieves.

The police were notified, some of them at least, and the inspectors looked over the place.

STILL MISSING

MRS. ANDERSON HAS NO TIDINGS OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary D. Anderson, who reported the disappearance of her husband last Saturday and who says that he wilfully deserted her and will leave it is reported with her four children for Sheldon, Conn., to the home of her mother today.

Mrs. Anderson has obtained the money for the trip by turning over her effects to local furniture dealer. He will keep them until a time when she may be able to return the amount advanced. Mrs. Anderson says that she has not heard of her husband since his departure and does not expect to. She claims that his parents have had much to do with his desertion.

When Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to Lowell they brought with them besides five children, a Polish girl named Katie Grimesky about 18 years of age. This girl has separated from them and is working in one of the mills.

The fifth child was taken by the husband last Saturday. It is his child by a former wife. The other four children belong to Mrs. Anderson by a former husband.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The Misses Rogers' millinery opening took place today at their store at 54 Central street and was a grand success. These ladies are well known as milliners that always carry a very carefully selected line of millinery goods and enjoy a generous share of the public patronage. They have the ability to please and once a customer, always a customer. Their opening today was even more successful than in former years. The ladies changed their establishment and the result of their visit was the placing of a large number of orders. Their opening continues today and all are cordially invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., are requested to meet in their hall Sunday, April 2d, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, David F. Purcell. The members of other courts are also invited. Yours in L. U. B. and C.

Wm. J. Johnson, F. S.
Patrick O'Leary, C. R.

At their home in Westford, Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron entertained about forty young people in honor of their guests, Miss Gaines of Smith College and Mr. Gaines of Yale.

The young men of the Y. M. C. A. are to give a musical and literary entertainment in their hall on Monday night. There will be no admission charged and the public is invited.

Everybody's liable to Itching piles Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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Now and get the choice of our new stock. We have a beautiful range of trouserings which we make from $6.50 to $12 a pair.

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RAN AWAY TWICE

SPIRITED HORSE CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A horse owned by Freeman, the Davis square grocer, ran away twice last night about 10.30 o'clock and painfully injured four young men. The horse was being driven along Gorham street near Davis' Corner by an employe of Mr. Freeman when the breeching broke and the animal got beyond the control of its driver and took to one side of the street. Coming into collision with the curbing, the wagon was upset but it was soon righted. The driver and a companion were thrown violently to the sidewalk while the horse continued up Gorham street at a mad gait. It was finally caught by William Ferris and John Donohue, who got into the team and started back with the runaway. The men did not notice that the breeching was broken but they had gone but a few yards when they noticed that something was wrong. It was too late. The horse was then going at a rapid rate and the more the men tried to stop him, the faster he ran. Meanwhile the railroad bridge had been reached and the horse swerving toward the sidewalk, the team was upturned and both occupants were thrown out. Ferris was run over. The horse was caught a few yards from where it first started.

A LIBEL SUIT.

The libel case of Bernard D. O'Connell against the Courier-Citizen company, has been added to the trial calendar of this term of court. The ad damnum is $5000 and the ground of the suit is a reference made to Mr. O'Connell as "one of the Lowell bribers."

CORPORATION RETURNS

LOWELL LAND CO., LOWELL. C. J. GLIDDEN, TREASURER.

Annual meeting Jan. 25, 1899; certificate filed March 22, 1899. Real estate and buildings, $50,118; cash, $211; profit and loss, $35,046; total, $97,375. Capital stock, $32,300; debts, $65,075; total, $97,375.

MILES F. BRENNAN CO., BOSTON.

Certificate filed March 24, 1899. Capital stock, $20,000. Number of shares 200; value of each share $100. Directors: M. F. Brennan, president; T. J. Roche, treasurer; and T. J. A. Johnson. Purpose of organization, buying and selling steel, iron, hardware, carriage woodwork and general mill supplies.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the past two weeks Les Miserables alleys have been closed and during that time painters and alley fixers have been busily at work for the spring opening this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In appointments and finish the place surely equals, if it does not surpass any bowling plant in New England. The part in which are the private alleys is in point of taste and finish aglow. In a few days the management will have completed arrangements for a schedule of games with leading clubs.

Miss Neale of Phillips street is entertaining a cousin, Harry K. Torrey of P. E. A. '99 (Exeter). Mr. Torrey has won many points as a middle distance runner, being a member of the '99 track team. He is on a tour of pleasure and will visit several cities during the Easter recess.

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THE TESTIMONY

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THE LOWELL SUN

IT IS VERY EASY

To steal the news from a live paper, and print it in a bunco sheet from four to twenty-four hours later, but it is not so easy to make the people buy such a paper.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

MALOLOS NOW QUIET

The Chief Buildings a Mass of Smoking Ruins.

The Troops Resting as Aguinaldo and His Army Have Disappeared—Report From Gen. Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In a cablegram to the war department early today, General Otis from Manila says that the American troops rested yesterday after their entrance into Malolos. The dispatch indicates that the American forces made no forward movement either yesterday or today. All is quiet at the front.

ENEMY HAS VANISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following was received at 6.40 this morning:

Manila, April 1.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of the surrounding country who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 1.—James Creelman, writing from Malolos gives the following graphic account of the flight of the Filipino army and the capture of their capital:

"I am writing this dispatch seated in the open square before the burning insurgent palace. As I write these words the roof falls in and the walls crumble making ruins of the chamber where a few days ago the Filipino congress was in session. The whole insurgent army and government are now fugitives. Our brown battalions are sweeping through the streets of Malolos, which are a swirling vortex of flame and smoke, while Aguinaldo's palace burns like a sacrifice. Hundreds of terrified Chinese run shrieking among the falling walls, praying for mercy, tossing their hands in the air, kneeling in supplication, some throwing themselves into the river, others looting. Through the flames and smoke, our cheering troops move, meeting little resistance. The insurgent army may continue to fight but the prestige of the leaders is gone forever. Our prisoners say the Filipino republic is chaos.

The insurgents surrendered field works today in which 1000 determined men could defy an army. As we approached Malolos yesterday, Hale's and H. G. Otis' brigades were stretched between the sea and the mountain. The scene was indescribable for beauty and grandeur. The splendid line with its waving colors looked like a rainbow.

When the flag of truce appeared our troops broke into cheers and song. But when our messengers approached the truce bearers turned and ran two mile back to their capital. We began an instant pursuit and were received with heavy volleys from the outskirts. On our right the jungle swarmed with little blue figures. It was the rear guard protecting the retreat of the rebel army and destroying the railroad track as they swept on before us.

OPENING OF THE BATTLE.

The Americans camped all night, their line reaching across the valley, the generals holding a council of war around a camp fire under a tree. They believed that on the morrow we might have to fight 20,000 men.

At dawn this morning the line of battle was formed. Its order was this: The 3d artillery and the Montana and Kansas regiments on the right; on the left the South Dakota and Nebraska regiments and the Utah battery.

The battle opened with a bombardment of the trenches in front. For half an hour our shells fell in a shower. From the huts natives threw knives at the Kansas men while showers of arrows fell upon our right.

Our right wing, unbroken, advanced over fields and through streams and thickets, taking the main trenches south of the city. They found them deserted. The condition of the rebel earthworks gave proof of the wonderful accuracy of our artillery fire.

A few trembling men came out to meet our advancing line of bristling steel. They said that the army had gone by the railway toward the interior. Volleys from the woods harassed Hale's brigade and a few men were wounded. The Kansas men led the left as we reached the city. I could see the insurgent palace burning and puffs of smoke from all quarters of the town.

At the end of the main street there was a stone barricade. Scattering bold spirits among the insurgents, concealed behind this, poured a hot fire into the Kansas ranks. But Colonel Funston, leaping from his horse and swinging his hat, yelled:

"Give them hell, Boys!"

With the colonel at their head, the Kansas men rushed down the barracks and down the street with terrific yells firing volleys as they ran.

I was beside the colonel as he leaped the barricade and was with the brave Kansans as they reached the square where the walls of the flaming palace were crashing in. The wild cries of frenzied Chinamen added to the din.

DEATHS.

INGHAM—Harold H. B. Ingham, son of Fred and Rose Ingham died yesterday at the home of his parents, 27 Winthrop avenue, of membraneous croup, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days. The funeral owing to the nature of the disease, was held in the afternoon of yesterday. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GATTER—In East Billerica, March 31, at his home, William F. Gatter, aged 51 years.

ROLLINS—Olive R. Rollins, who died in Oxford, Mass., March 21, aged 63 years, was formerly for many years a resident of Lowell and a member of Paige Street Free Baptist church and had many friends here. She had been in failing health for a number of years but the immediate illness preceding death lasted but a few hours. She leaves an aged mother, two sisters and one brother. The funeral took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Estes, at Oxford, Rev. Mr. Everett of the M. E. church officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Oxford and later will be brought to Lowell for burial.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of March 21, are announced: Massachusetts: Original: Thomas Harrington, Worcester, $5; William O. May, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk, $6; Archibald Campbell (dead), Lowell, $8; Guernsey B. Smith, Springfield, $10. Restoration and reissue: John C. Lang (dead), Cambridgeport, $72. Increase Alden Ford, Roxbury, $6 to $8; Alpheus Proctor, Boston, $6 to $8. Reissue (special March 22) Special Act, John McVicar, Jamaica Plain, $30. Reissue and increase: Special March 22, Hezekiah Thompson, Holyoke, $6 to $12. Original widows, etc., Ann Campbell Lowell, $8; (special March 22) Special Act, Mary A. Thomas, Clinton, $12.

A MURDERER DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINITA, I. T., April 1.—United States Judge William Sporning in habeas corpus proceedings brought by William Mills, charged with murder, has ruled that there is no court in the Indian territory with jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Cherokee nation before the abolition of the tribal court, if the criminal and his victim were members of the Cherokee tribes.

Mill, who is a Cherokee and confessed the murder of his wife, was ordered discharged.

MURDER CHARGED

Against Men Who Lynched Frazer Baker.

Fifteen Prominent Citizens of Charleston are Under Arrest and Will be Put on Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial here in the United States circuit court next week to answer the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazer B. Baker. Besides killing the postmaster, who was a negro, the alleged lynchers will have to answer for the killing of Baker's infant child and the burning of the Lake City post office with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up. The indictment will go to the grand jury and the hearing will begin at once. Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned and there is a great array of witnesses for the defense. This is the first time on record that the Federal government has come into the south to take up a murder trial. The Baker lynching was probably the most brutal known in the state. Baker was appointed postmaster at Lake City and before he took charge of the office he was warned to keep away. He refused and an attempt was made to kill him soon after his commission was received. This failed and then a regular band was organized to put him out of the way.

FARRAGUT HOUSE

Proprietor Was Found Guilty and Fined $100.

FOR ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

George Faro Sentenced for Assault.

The case of the Farragut House for illegally selling intoxicating liquors was heard in police court this morning after the other cases were disposed of. J. J. Devine for N. D. Pratt, Esq., represented the defendants and J. J. Harvey appeared for the government. The hearing closed by the defendant, Henry W. Garrity, being found guilty of the offense. He was fined $100. He appealed and was held in $300.

Inspector Goodwin was the first witness. He testified as to how he found things at the hotel at the time of the visit of the police on March 5. Patrolman Holland, who patrols the beat on which the Farragut House is located, was next called. He said he visited the hotel every Sunday of late probably three or four times. Late in the afternoon he took notes of the number of names on the register on various Sundays. He had often seen men go as far as the door and be turned away. Never heard anybody ask for intoxicants while in the hotel. When he went into the private dining room on various occasions, he saw parties of several people with empty bottles before them. There were salads, crackers and other articles of food also on the table. Some of the party were eating and some were drinking.

On cross-examination by Mr. Devine Officer Holland testified that several times when he went to the hotel he found names marked off on the register. He never asked Mr. Garrity for an explanation of this but the latter told him that this occurred when men would come and simply ask for intoxicants. The proprietor would refuse to cater to them and scratch their names off the book.

Officer Matthew McCann testified that when he visited the hotel on March 5, he went to a room marked No. 7, where he found a man and woman. Between them was a table on which was beer and whiskey. He tasted of the liquors, asked the man if he was a guest and he replied, "No," and that he had been in the place but a few moments. The officer asked the two their names and they told him. The man was from Lawrence. The woman is a Lowell woman. The officer then went out and when he returned, he found the couple still in the room.

Officer Burnett:

He went to the Farragut house on March 5, about 7 o'clock. Went directly to room 7 and found a man and woman there. There were intoxicants before the couple on a table. He asked if they were guests of the house, and the woman replied that they were. At this point the man interrupted, saying that he was not going to lie about it—they were not guests. When asked her name the woman refused to tell, but officer McCann, who had just entered the room, said there was no necessity of her answering as he knew her name. The man gave his name, and said he was from Lawrence.

Lieut. James Brosnan:

Met Mr. Garrity at the door on March 5 and told him the officers were going to visit the place. Witness went through the barroom while the other officers went upstairs. He joined his men later in room 7, and afterwards went to register to find if the couple's names were recorded. He did not find them in the book.

On March 12, when witness again visited the Farragut house, he found 30 names on the register. 19 were out-of-town guests.

Samuel Smith, charged with embezzlement of a mileage book from T. H. Kelly was discharged he having settled damages and all costs of complaint.

William F. J. Daly, for drunkenness was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the April term of the superior court.

FUNERALS.

FRYE—The funeral of the late Emma L. Frye will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from 118 Prince street and will be private. Public services in the Edson cemetery chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

OSGOOD—The funeral of the late Rev. Gilbert C. Osgood, who died at his home in Norfolk on Sunday was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, Marblehead and was attended by many Lowell people. The Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D.D., of Boston, presiding elder, officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr. Perrin of Boston, the Rev. G. L. Collyer of Hyde Park, the Rev. Mr Fiske of Holyoke, the Rev. Raymond Hallway of Charlestown and the Rev. W. A. Wasser of the Marblehead Methodist church. The burial was at the Green street cemetery.

FIRST REGIMENT

Given a Great Reception in in Providence.

A BIG PARADE IN THEIR HONOR.

20,000 People Cheered the Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The First Rhode Island regiment arrived here shortly after nine o'clock this morning, on the steamer Rhode Island from Jersey City, after an uneventful trip. Many thousands of relatives and friends had gathered at the wharf to meet and greet the gallant soldiers, but were kept within bounds by a large force of police detailed for that purpose.

The parade started at 10.30 and was through the principal streets of the city. At City Hall the line was reviewed by Governor Dyer, Mayor Baker and other prominent state and city officials, and at Dexter training grounds the regimental colors were and a touching response by Col. Abbott. A complimentary dress parade a welcome address by Governor Dyer formally turned over to the state after was then tendered the Governor by the regiment, and the 20,000 people gathered about the grounds cheered themselves hoarse.

The day passed off without incident, the men, after the regiment was dismissed, going quietly to their homes, where other receptions no less hearty await them.

EXPEDITION TO YI-CHOU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 1.—It is learned that a punitive expedition, consisting of 120 men is to be sent to Yi-Chou, in the province of Shan-Tung, that place being, it appears, the real of the recent disturbances. It is added that Yi-Chou will be provisionally seized, also that there is no intention of annexing.

EDITOR CHAISER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Andrew Chaiser, editor and publisher of the Chicago Swedish Tribune, is dead of diphtheria.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Now Practically Settled by Mutual Agreement.

ALL THREE POWERS ARE SATISFIED.

Ambassador White Has Arranged the Terms.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 1.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after the acting minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richtoffen, had been closeted with the emperor today, the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White passed an hour at the foreign office.

It is generally believed that an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty.

It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous proposals, a new one has been accepted by all three powers.

WRONG VICTIM

A CRAZY PARISIAN THOUGHT HE HAD KILLED THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 1—A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead yesterday on the Boise du Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance.

The murderer, whose name is Oszouff, and who is 38 years old, is insane.

THREE BODIES

OF LOWELL SOLDIERS NOT RETURNED.

The bodies of Corp. Bellamy and Privates O'Connor and Lemaitre did not arrive on the Crook.

Arthur Salmon this morning received a telegram to that effect.

"The dispatch was from Immigration Commissioner Edward F. McSweeney, and reads as follows:

"Capt. Paltin in charge, states that the bodies of Bellamy, Lemaitre, and O'Connor are not here. The Crook sailed today to go after the bodies remaining in Santiago and Porto Rico."

FLAG PARTY.

There will be a flag party in Pickering hall, Tewksbury on the evening of Wednesday, April 19 under the auspices of the High School alumni association of that town.

THE PONTOS LOST

Was in Collision With a Steamer.

CREW RESCUED IN EXHAUSTED CONDITION.

Large Cargo of Cattle and Sheep Lost.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, England, April 1.—The German steamer Pontos from Rosario about February 24, has been sunk in the Channel after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived at London on February 23 from Wellington, N. Z., and which was outward bound. The bows of the Star of New Zealand were stove in and she is returning to London. The Pontos had on board a cargo of cattle, 1000 sheep and a quantity of wheat. It appears that the Star of New Zealand ran into the Pontos during the darkness of the early morning, striking her amidships. Twelve seamen who left the German steamer in a boat were picked up exhausted and have been landed here. The captain and nineteen of the crew have been landed at Hastings. A large up-channel steamer has signalled that she has recued twelve of the crew and six passengers of the Pontos. Thus all the crew, numbering fifty men, and all the passengers of the sunken steamer have been rescued.

FORMER PASTOR SPOKE.

Rev. F. L. Hall of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the Grace Universalist church, spoke last night in the vestry to a large audience, his subject being "A Gospel for an Age of Indifference."

PRESENTATION

Mrs. Alice Stanley of 825 Chelmsford street was visited last evening by a large number of friends, the occasion of her birthday anniversary. She was made the recipient of a costly cape in behalf of those assembled, the presentation address being made by Mr. Samuel Davis. Mrs. Stanley made a fitting response. The evening was devoted to household diversions including whist and there was singing by Mr. Samuel Davis with Miss Carrie McLaughlin as accompanist. A dainty lunch was provided.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; northwest to west winds.

The stock market holds about the same.

THE SUN EXTRA

THAT SWILL JOB

Some Big Log Rolling in the Board of Health.

FIFIELD SAID TO HAVE A BIG SCHEME

To Trade the Swill Contract for Horace Knapp.

The scheme to award the contract for collecting and disposing of the city swill by a private corporation is developing quite a lot of logrolling. As every one knows, no contract can be made by any department except with the consent of the mayor. If such a contract is made by the health department, it must do so in conjunction with the mayor and must receive His Honor's approval before it becomes binding. Whether the mayor would consent to any such contract remains to be seen. The logrolling so far as can be learned is not in the interests of the city or the tax payers. If rumors that emanate from apparently reliable sources are correct, then the swill contract is to be a lever for hoisting Horace Knapp into office rather than to benefit the city of Lowell. To put it plainly Dr. Packer is understood to be in favor of letting the contract while Messrs. Mulligan and Fifield are opposed to it, but the latest rumor has it that Mr. Fifield is very anxious to get Horace Knapp into his old position. He is said to be willing to favor the swill contract, if Dr. Packer will vote for Knapp in consideration of his support for the swill contract. Meanwhile it is well to watch developments.

We are not prepared to believe that Mr. Fifield or any of the other members of the board are willing to sacrifice the interests of the city regardless of the protest of the Trades and Labor union, and a majority of our citizens on the matter of contracts, merely to hoist a personal friend into office. It would be hard to explain such a policy on the ground of economy.

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"Owing to the advance in lumber and mirror plates, we are obliged to advance the price of chamber sets, sideboards, etc., etc."

Similar letters are received by every mail, covering almost all the lines of goods.

WHAT MAKES US SMILE.

Is, that ever mindful of your interest as well as our own, we saw two months ago that higher prices were inevitable, and, with confidence in our judgment (our competitors call it luck) and your liberal patronage, we have filled all our available space, and have under iron bound contracts for future delivery, at the old price, Furniture, Carpets, Ranges (over 200 with parlor stoves), to meet all demands for several months to come. So we shall both benefit by our ability to keep prices down, while others must advance them—You by lower prices, us by larger trade.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK



W. S. JEWETT of Lawrence Who Was Yesterday Sentenced to Seven Years' Imprisonment for Misappropriating the Funds of a New Hampshire Bank. He Appealed and Was Admitted to Bail.

AGAINST CHENEY

City Solicitor Qua Will Give an Opinion

IN THE CASE OF DISCHARGED VETERANS.

Other Notes and Incidents at City Hall.

Abel Wheeler, the present chairman of the board of assessors will be re-elected to that position by his fellow-members. The clerical force to serve under the new ordinance will be chosen next month. It is expected that nearly all of the former clerks, who are familiar with the work will again be available. There are enough applications for the positions to fill the list two or three times.

At the city solicitor's office it is stated that it is a matter of uncertainty when the tax cases will be resumed.

The city solicitor when asked if he had prepared any opinion in the matter of the veterans discharged from the street department said: "No, but I can tell you what it will be. The veterans' preference law is entirely independent from the civil service and under it there was no right to discharge without a previous hearing before the mayor. As to whether there is a fine or other penalty on the superintendent of streets, that is a matter for the courts to determine if the case ever gets there.

"But the law is one of those foolish enactments that works more harm than good to the veteran. I believe in giving the veteran all fair preference. But the idea that an employ can snap his fingers at the head of the department and that the latter is powerless is absurd. I don't pretend to give any opinion on the merits of this particular case, I don't know them. But the head of a department should certainly have control of his own employes, and the power of discharge if they don't do their duty."

The city auditor's reports due March 25 have not arrived yet from the printers. Although there has been a delay in the report of the expert accountant in the city treasurer's office it is stated that the printers have had all the copy they could handle from the auditor's office; so that the actual delay is in the printing.

Chief Clerk Kirby of the assessors' office says there is a lot of work being done and to be done to get ready for the first of May.

The failure of Captain Milten to get elected major of the Ninth regiment destroyed Lieut. McNulty's only chance to become captain of Co. M, which honor was said to follow the election of Lieut. Gillow as superintendent of public buildings.

Lieut. Gillow, by the way, started in by firing five men from the department all of whom, it is said are friends of Lieut. McNulty's, appointed by Superintendent Doherty. One of them is a brother of Law Student McCluskey who is said to have been one of Lieut. McNulty's advisers in his recent move.

Jerry Murphy takes exceptions to the statement in The Sun to the effect that he was offered a job by Doherty two weeks ago. He states that this is untrue. The first offer of a job as a "dumper" he didn't want and when offered a janitorship he knew that Doherty was to be doomed and had too much decency to accept it under the circumstances.

Mr. Murphy states that he is not going to work and later that he does not know whether or not he is going to work under Supt. Gillow.

From what Superintendent Gillow is reported to have told a few friends yesterday Mr. Murphy's chances are slim.

Supt. Doherty takes his defeat good-naturedly and philosophically. He says: "I only hope that some of the boys will get good jobs out of it."

At the city clerk's office yesterday a couple were refused a marriage license owing to the tender years of the bride. They were Eugene Gatle, aged 28 and Lida Rougeie, aged 15 years. When the judge of the probate court gives assent, the certificate will be issued. A marriage took place at the city clerk's office last week the bride at which was only 15 years of age but the couple had an order from the probate court.

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BODIES ARRIVED

Two of Lowell's Dead Soldiers are Here.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR FUNERALS.

Major Noyes Announces His Plans.

The bodies of Sergeant Walker and Private Wallace of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, who died in Santiago, arrived in this city shortly before six o'clock last night. As the boxes were taken from the baggage car quite a crowd gathered and heads were uncovered as the remains were borne to the undertakers' wagons. Walker's body was taken to Undertaker Welnbeck's warerooms, and that of Wallace to Undertaker O'Donnell's.

The hermetically sealed metal caskets are enclosed in a pine box of heavy inch plank, iron bound. On the top of both boxes appears the instructions: "For sanitary reasons the within casket, which is hermetically sealed, should not be opened nor removed from the wooden box."

On the end of the one received by Mr. O'Donnell appears the name "Joseph L. Wallace, Co. M, Ninth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers," with the number 328. On one side appear the words, "Consigned to August Wallace, Lowell, Mass." The box at Mr. Weinbeck's is similarly inscribed with the changes in names, of course. The full name of the dead soldier appears as follows: "Ralph B. Walker (Sergt.) Co. M," etc.

August Wallace, the father of one of the dead soldiers, called at Mr. O'Donnell's last evening and left a photograph of his son to be placed on top of the box. Mr. Salmon notified the undertakers to hold the remains until the arrival of the other bodies.

THE OTHER BODIES.

Arthur Salmon is of the opinion that the other Lowell bodies are on the Crook and will arrive here in due time the others being William Ruckledge of the repair ship Vulcan, Patrick O'Connor of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, Joseph Lemaitre of the First Illinois Volunteers, and Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy of Co. C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers.

The date of the funeral cannot be set until all the bodies arrive, and Mr. Salmon thought it extremely doubtful if it could be held before the latter part of next week. The plans now are to have the private funerals at whatever time the relatives of the dead soldiers may determine, but to have one general cortege start from Monument Square on some day yet to be determined.

The caskets are not near as heavy as has been stated, 1000 pounds. Messrs. O'Donnell and Weinbeck agree that they do not weigh more than 400 pounds. Each box was lifted by two men, one at either end.

ENGINEER RUCKLEDGE'S BODY.

There was a little doubt expressed last evening as to whether the body of Engineer Ruckledge was aboard the Crook. At the American Express office it was stated that his name did not appear upon their list, while Mr. Weinbeck has a list clipped from a New York paper, in which Ruckledge's name appears. The probable cause of the irregularity in the lists is the fact that Ruckledge was connected with the navy.

Bellamy's body will probably be one of the last to be landed, as it was one of the first to be placed in the Crook, and probably is very near the bottom. However, there is no doubt that his body is aboard, as information has been received in this city from ex-Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, who is in Porto Rico, to the effect that the ex-Postmaster assisted in placing the remains of the dead corporal upon the transport.

The boxes containing Walker's and Wallace's remains are wrapped in the folds of Old Glory. The boxes will remain in possession of the undertakers until the time of the funeral.

MAJOR NOYES' PLANS.

The funeral procession in honor of the war heroes will in all probability be held one week from tomorrow. Major E. J. Noyes, the chief marshal, last night said: "I believe that Sunday, April 9, would be the most satisfactory day in every respect for the procession inasmuch as it will give Lowell's entire population a chance to turn out. Saturday might be preferred by some, but it would conflict with the presence of thousands whose time is employed on that day. I do not expect the body of Herbert Bellamy to reach Lowell until Tuesday, as it was one of the first taken on board the Crook, and the statement has been made that it will take five days to remove all of the bodies. Of course something may arise which will make a Sunday funeral impracticable, but at the present time no more suitable day suggests itself to my mind."

Major Noyes said that the procession would form at two o'clock in Merrimack street in a direction westerly from Monument square with nine organizations, not counting bands, in line. They are: The three G. A. R. posts, the three militia companies, the Sons of Veterans, the High school regiment and the Union Veterans' union. While Post 42 has not had a meeting since its invitation to participate in the procession the assurance has been given that its members would be notified by card and would, without a doubt appear in line.

It is hoped that the funeral services in the respective churches may be held upon the same day as the funeral procession. This may be impossible, however, and in that event it will be necessary to return the bodies to the undertaking rooms, whence they came, until the time set for the procession.

AT WIGGINVILE.

The citizens of Wigginville held a meeting last night to discuss plans for the funeral of William Ruckledge. Selectman Frank H. Farmer presided. Arrangements had been made to have the funeral tomorrow, but as it was thought that the body would not arrive in season to have the services at that time, it was decided to wait until the following Saturday or Sunday. It will be held so as not to conflict with the funeral of the Lowell soldiers, and if the Lowell funeral is not held one week from tomorrow that date will be selected for Ruckledge's burial. In the event of the Lowell funeral being held on Sunday the Tewksbury funeral will be held on Saturday.

A representative of the Lowell Military band, which is to furnish music for the occasion, was present, and stated that he could summon the band members at comparatively short notice. Mr. Farmer stated that he had seen Mayor Crowley and the latter had signified his willingness to attend provided it does not conflict with any previous engagement. Mr. Farmer also stated that Captain Greig had assured him of the presence of the military companies. The pupils of the Tewksbury High school will follow the remains to the grave, as will also the town officials and residents of Tewksbury. The dead engineer, having been a prominent member of the Lowell Hunting club, that organization will undoubtedly be well represented.

It is Mr. Ruckledge's desire to have Arthur H. Brett of this city, who was also on the Vulcan, as one of the bearers, and he hopes to be able to obtain the services of Boston comrades of his son to act as bearers. The services will be held at the Wigginville chapel.

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EASTER SERVICES AT THE HILLSIDE CHURCH.

10.45 a. m.—Voluntary Prelude, B. Tours: "Lift Your Glad Voices" Emerson, choir; soprano solo, "Easter Morn" Holden, Miss Collier; response "Consider the Lilies" Excel. Misses Tyrrell and Collier, Messrs. Sanborn and Thorne; alto solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth" Gilbert, Miss Bagshaw; postlude, grand chorus, Fischer. Mrs. J. P. Richardson, organist.

3 p. m.—Concert. Easter service. "King Eternal" Fenell, b.

CENTRE CHURCH.

Musical program by the chorus choir assisted by the orchestra as follows: Easter Anthem ..... Violetta
Response from Elijah ..... Angel
Ladies' trio "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from Elijah ..Barthololy
Easter exercise ....Gisbel and Lehman
146th Psalm ..... Stranahaner

The house will be appropriately trimmed with birds and flowers and Easter emblems under the direction of the superintendent.

O'CONNELL'S CASE.

Lawyer O'Connell received the following notice from the supreme judicial court Friday in relation to his disbarment proceedings:

"In the case of O'Connell, petitioner, to prove exceptions, the motion of the petitioner that the commissioner be ordered to report to this court the evidence offered to him has been allowed. The petitioner is allowed one month in which to bring his evidence before the court."

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Y.M.C.I. NOTICE.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. are requested to meet at the rooms of the society Sunday afternoon to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, David Pucell.

—John J. Sullivan, Pres.
James A. Finnerty, Sec.

A FINE LINE.

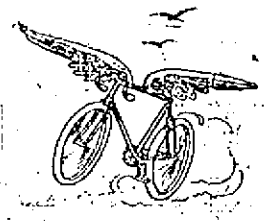
Joseph Albert, the well known and popular undertaker has just added to his large and select line of carriages and has got everything ready for weddings, christenings, and all social occasions. He has outfits good enough for a king to ride in. Just give Mr. Albert a call and see if you do not get the finest turnout you ever had. 57 Cheever street. Telephone 3-13-3.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM.

Among the features in the Boston Sunday Post which will be incorporated with the Lowell Sunday Telegram tomorrow will be the words and music of the new Easter anthem by P. J. Lynch formerly of this city. The "National Thanksgiving Hymn," and the Christmas Carol, "Birth of the Chilu King" by Mr. Lynch recently published by The Post, attracted much attention by their beauty and the new anthem, "Lo, the Gates Roll Back," is considered the best that Mr. Lynch has yet produced.

Mr. Joseph F. Miller has accepted the position of cashier and bookkeeper with the American Biscuit company, Lowell.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Jack Leonard, president of the Tri-City Athletic Club, which brought the Barry-Leon and other contests off in Davenport, Ia., in the last year, has leased Saengerfest Hall, the largest auditorium in the state of Iowa, with a capacity of 4000, for one year. Tommy Ryan and Billy Stift will meet there for twenty rounds in April, and other big events will follow.

Johnnie Richie, who has been coming to the front rapidly, will meet Teddy McGovern at Cincinnati, April 8 in a ten-round bout. According to the articles the men will box at 118 ... at 3 o'clock for 5c per cent. of the receipts. The club guarantees $500. The clause of the articles which says the men must break clean will give Ritchie a big advantage over his hard hitting opponent. John is as clever as the Brooklyn lad, and at long range fighting would be more than able to hold his own. McGovern's strong point is his ability to reach the body at close quarters. At first Mac would not agree to anything but straight Queensberry, but later he gave in to the clean breaks. There is a chance that Ritchie will win on a foul, although this will not be McGovern's first fight this style. When he fought Harry Forbes it was clean break, but this also suited Forbes. If the fight lasts very long it is safe to say Ritchie will have McGovern's face well marked up, as he intends to win with left jabs for the head.

The only thing lacking now in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bioscope exhibition, which is booked to take place on May 26th, is a police license. That, of course, is a small matter, when the principals have agreed, but unfortunately the police have a habit of doing the unexpected, as pugilistic managers, boxing club owners and other gentlemen know.

At any rate the long-suffering public has reason to be thankful for this—that the jaw-breakers and wind-jammers have actually signed articles, agreeing to fight before the Coney Island Athletic club on May 26. The date of the contest gives each of the professors plenty of time to train and from now on the public can be prepared to dodge all kinds of Shakasperian and Bulwer-Lytton bolts and drives. But it will make business good for the typewriting companies and the lung-testing gentlemen. At present Professor Fitzsimmons is afflicted with a few broken arms; but he still has his health and is still able to give his lungs their customary amount of exercise. Jeffries, who is comparatively new to the championship end of the profession, has nothing the matter with him and the good judges, who have listened to the yawpings of Fitz, Corbett, Mitchell and Sharkey, pick him as a sure loser. But Mr. Jeffries is young yet, and under the able tuition of the Hon. Mr. Brady may develop. It is understood that several lung-testing machines have been subsidized by the Brady-Jeffries camp and several new chest measures each capable of measuring ten feet, have been purchased. So, there are hopes yet. However, provided the weather is fair, provided the license is granted, provided both principals still "have their health," the matinee will take place between the hours of 12 to 2. Both Fitz and Jeffries have posted their money with Dave Holland and the referee has been selected. He is George Siler and that insures a square deal for everyone.

Marty McCue of New York is out for a match with any good 122-126 pound man. His manager, Charley Harvey, says that Marty would like to box Dave Sullivan or Joe Bernstein. McCue has been making many friends during the last few months by his vigorous but always fair, style of fighting and his successes. There is not, however, much chance of a match between McCue and Bernstein, as the latter has been practically matched with Mike Sears of Boston at 124 pounds.

Kid Lavigne is getting ready to sail for England to meet Dick Burge and will start either today or next week. Lavigne, despite his defeat by Mysterious William, should be able to decisively defeat the Englishman.

JOINED OPERA COMPANY.

Miss Louise J. McLaughlin of this city has been given a good position with the Nielson Opera company. She was selected from a large number of singers who were applicants for a place in the company. Miss McLaughlin has been well known as a choir singer and she has had considerable experience on the amateur stage. She scored a hit in "The Potentate" last year. The Nielson company is now playing "The Fortune Teller" and Miss McLaughlin will join it on Monday. Her sister, Mrs. C. W. Brown, will take her place in St. Peter's church.

WITH BON MARCHE.

Mr. Walter M. Sawyer, ex-president of the Lowell common council, has accepted a position of great responsibility with the Bon Marche and entered upon his duties on Monday last. Mr. Sawyer has been recently employed in Rhode Island.

HELP AT SAMOA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N.Z April 1—Believing Imperial authorities might need prompt communication with Samoa, the Premier, Mr. R. J. Sodden has cabled that the steamer Tutanekai will hold herself in readiness at Auckland to carry despatches and has offered to send a battalion of troops and volunteers to assist the British warships.

The volunteers who are encamped in Auckland for the Easter manoeuvres, promptly offered their services.

WEAVERS GO OUT

Over 200 of Them Strike at Fitchburg.

On Account of a Reduction of Wages in the Guise of an Increase—Their Grievances Plainly Stated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, April 1.—More than 200 weavers left their looms in the mills of the Parkhill manufacturing company about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon because their wages were raised. This might seem to be the cause and effect but after hearing the strikers' side of the story an altogether different condition of affairs is presented.

Before going out the weavers held a meeting and after discussing the situation decided to appoint a committee to wait on Ex-Mayor A. H. Lowe, treasurer and agent of the Parkhill mills. He wouldn't give them any satisfaction so the committee reported, whereupon it was voted to go out and not go back to their looms until they obtained some satisfaction.

The company has two more mills and there is a prospect of the strike extending to them. Such action would mean that between 1100 and 1200 operatives would be out of employment. All this may or not be settled tomorrow afternoon at a meeting to be held in Sprague hall. It has been called for 3 o'clock.

In the meantime the feeling and sentiment among the weavers in mills A and B will be ascertained and reported upon. Several of them were seen tonight, but they were in no position to say whether they will vote to go out. They are certainly not satisfied with the new prices, although some assert that they haven't as much reason to complain as the hands who struck this afternoon.

These mills employ the largest number of hands of any concern in the city and if they should shut down at this time, it would mean a severe blow to the city in many ways. This has been apparent more than once during the past two or three years, for labor troubles have been frequent in these mills owing to repeated reductions in wages.

The change in the schedule of wages that went into effect yesterday and which is the cause of the strike, was promised a few weeks ago. News of it came to the employes through a telegram sent by Mr. Lowe from New York. He has been on a trip through the south and west and found business in such good shape and the future so promising that he sent word that a raise in wages would be granted his employes in the course of a few weeks.

Friday night, notices were posted in all the mills giving the new schedule of prices and stating that it was to go into effect yesterday. The weavers claim that the raise will not average more than 3 1-2 per cent. in mill C and about 4 1-2 in mills A and B. They had reason to expect in view of the fact that wages had been advanced 10 per cent. and more in the mills throughout New England that the increase would be about the same here.

But this is not their only grievance. They claim that the raise really amounts to a cutdown in some respects, because their work has been changed to a finer grade, so that it will be almost impossible for them to make as much as they were able to earn at the prices they were receiving for the other quality of goods. The strikers said last night after they had held a meeting that they were to get five cents more on one class and three cents on empress cords. It is the later grade of work that has been substituted and the weavers claim that it is much more difficult than plain goods and worth a great deal more than the other. They also claim that there are several other grades upon which they are not to receive any advance at all.

The strikers stated further that they have been given plain work for the past two or three months and had been led to expect that they were to continue to receive that class. It is also said on their behalf that they have been paid for 77 yards to the cut, when in reality there have been 80 yards and over to the cut. On one class of goods they declare that they suffered a reduction of 5 cents a cut last year and that no advance whatever has been granted on this work. Although the raise is said to average but 3 1-2 per cent., it is claimed two-thirds of the weavers will not get any more pay. The greatest increase that anyone will receive, they say, will be but 32 cents a week, while more will get but 6 or 10 cents.

The mill C weavers state that their work is mostly fancy goods while that done in mills A and B is chiefly plain ginghams. The latter are not paid so well, but their work is said to be much easier. Two months ago a raise of 5 cents a cut was given them on empress cords. Then they were able to make only about $7 a week. With the additional increase they claim the average is about $7.50 a week on the forties and about $10.50 on fifties. But the worst of it is they are not getting any of the latter work to do. The strikers claim they have figured it up and find that the raise will mean $9.02 a week to be divided amongst 200 weavers.

CRISP GOSSIP.

All eyes on the Easter bonnet.

Next week will be full of dances and assemblies.

The law goes on brook trout in New Hampshire today.

Several Easter parties have been arranged for Monday evening.

The streets were swarmed with Easter shoppers yesterday afternoon and evening.

Today is being reserved by many Lowell Germans as Bismarck's birthday.

March for a wonder went out as a lamb, but before so doing asserted its lion nature.

A month from today the liquor saloons of Lowell will close their doors for a year at least.

Good Friday was a legal holiday in Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Dressmakers are said to be busier at this time than for several years, and that is certainly a good sign.

So far this month it is estimated that about 35 inches of snow has fallen and there have not been more than half a dozen really pleasant days.

AN EASTER BONNET.

Where lilies hid the Latin text,
And smilax wreathed the altar,
And every head was gravely bent
O'er sacred psalm and psalter,
And all the font was pink and white
With roses strewn upon it,
He saw a little maid in gray
Who wore an Easter bonnet.

He walked behind her from the church
And viewed her girlish graces,
And breathed the vague delicious scent
Of dainty bows and laces.
A prayer book was in her hand—
She kept her glances on it,
'Till came a gust of frolic wind
And whisked away her bonnet.

Her eyes were full of April tears,
Her scarlet lips were smiling;
The sunny curls about her brow
Were made for man's beguiling.
Rich face was like a dewey rose
He paused to gaze upon it,
And found that he had lost his heart,
As she had lost her bonnet.

But now a spray of orange flowers
Is wreathed about the Latin;
The little maid is all in white—
A dream of lace and satin.
And, as he takes her slender hand,
And slips the ring upon it,
He murmurs softly in her ear—
A blessing on the bonnet.

MRS. ADAMS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Mrs. Frances Adams, the victim of an awful operation, died at the city hospital this morning. Dr. Frederick Barrows, his wife, Frances Barrows and an assistant named Miss Mabel Smith, are in jail awaiting the outcome of the case. They will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter on Monday.

WRECKING STEAMER ASHORE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 1—The London and Southwestern railway company's steamer which was sent to search for bodies of victims of the same company's steamer, Stella, which sank after running on the Casquet rocks on Thursday afternoon, went ashore last night.

Easter Millinery

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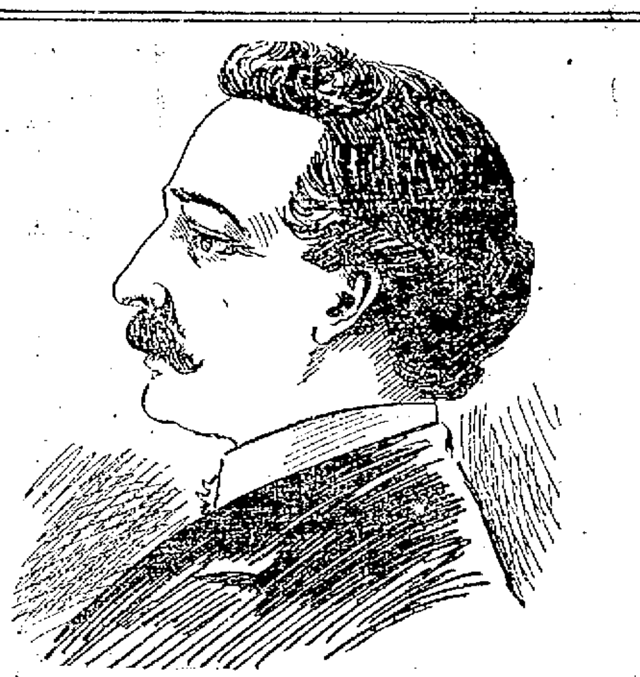
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DR. SAMUEL J. KENNEDY, Who Is Convicted of the Murder of Dolly Reynolds and Sentenced to be Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Dr. Kennedy's victim, Emmeline C. Reynolds, whose parents lived at Mt. Vernon, was a book agent. She was found dead in a room at the Grand Hotel on August 18 last with her skull fractured. In the room was found a piece of lead pipe bent at one end. With this the womans skull had been crushed. The girl had, the Saturday before the murder, drawn $500 from a Mount Vernon bank and had told her mother she was going to give it to Dr. Kennedy to invest in a horse race. This led to Kennedy's arrest.

On the dead girl's body was found a check for $13,000, drawn by Dudley Gideon on the Garfield National bank, and dated August 15. It was indorsed S. J. Kennedy. The theory of the police was that Kennedy had given the woman the check which was fraudulent to represent his alleged winnings at the race track and that he had tried to recover it from her, but failed. Then, the police believed, he decided to kill her, and arranged to meet her at the Grand Hotel with that object in view. Although the proof of his guilt was mainly circumstantial, it was absolutely conclusive.

THE EASTERTIDE

The Churches Prepared for Grand Festival.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DAY.

The Resurrection Will be Commemorated With Joy.

Tomorrow the various churches will observe the festival of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Christ by services appropriate to the joyous occasion. The musical programs will be especially grand and all the choirs will be augmented for the occasion, while the floral fragrance from the altars will rise like incense with the prayers of the congregations. The principal programs are given below:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The earlier masses and the afternoon services will be as usual. Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m., at which the celebrant will be Rev. Michael J Leonard; the deacon Rev John J. McHugh and the sub-deacon, Rev Richard S. Burke. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John J. McHugh.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Prelude—Organ and Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam ....W. A. Newland
Mass St. Cecilia's .... Gounod
Veni Creator .... Gounod
Alma Virgo .... Handel
Grand Hallelujah Chorus ...... Handel
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.

VESPERS.

Domine Ad ....Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Bristow
Beatus Vir ....Bristow
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel .... Schmidt
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
O Salutaris .... Pecker
Tantum Ergo .... Berge
Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes.
.... Newland
Te Deum—Choir and Congregation.

The choir will be assisted at both services by Hibbard's orchestra. M. J. Johnson, organist. E. F Faulkner, director.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Solemn High Mass at 10.30.

Vidi Aquam .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Gregorian
Mass Solennelle .... Aldega
Alma Virgo .... Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Solemn Vespers, 6.30 p. m.

Psalms 1, 2, 3 .... Emmerle
Psalm 4 .... Zingarelli
Psalm 5 .... Stevenson
Haec Dies .... Gounod
Magnificat .... Raimondi
Regina Coeli .... Mozart
O Salutaris .... Curschman
Tantum Ergo ....Terziani

Chorus of 60 voices, assisted by the American orchestra. Soloists, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger, James A. Murphy, David P. Martin. Director, Prof. P. P. Haggerty. Organist, Mrs. P. P. Haggerty.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Mass at 10.30.

Mass in D .... Lambillotte
Veni Creator .... Handel
Offertory, Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Organ .... Hallelujah Chorus

Vespers at 7 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Est
Beatus Vir .... Est
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Est
Easter Anthem .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Cherubini
Ave Verum .... Falkenstein
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
March, Organ .... Raymond

Soprano soloists. Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Brown; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Nano Gallagher; tenor, Mr. C. Calnan, Mr. A. Healy; baritones, Mr. James E Donnelly, Mr. Joseph Murphy; bassos, Mr. Ed. Martin, M. J. Mahoney. Chorus of forty voices, Mr. C. Calnan, director; Mrs. John W. McKennedy, organist. At the 9 o'clock mass there will be special music by a choir under the direction of Mrs. McKennedy.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass— Morning—10.30 o'clock.
Organ Prelude .... Selected
Vidi Aquam .... Webbe
Mass in A ....Kalliwoda
Offertory, "Alma Virgo" ......Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus ....Handel

Solemn Vespers—Evening—7 o'clock.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Laudate Pueri ....Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum ....Millard
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
Ave Verum .... Millard

Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato by Miss Helen Dempsey.

Tantum Ergo ....Rossini's Grand
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Soloists, sopranos, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Miss Bessie O'Neil; contraltos, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Clara L. Meehan; tenor, Mr. John Warburton; baritone, David A. McHugh; basso, John Kennedy; director John Warburton; organist, Miss Ernestine Alexander; chorus of 30 voices.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.
Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a .m.

Vidi Aquam .... Neble
Leonard's Third Mass in B flat.
Veni Creator .... Von La Hache
Offertoire "Haec Dies" ..Lambillotte
Chorus, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Solemn Vespers, 6.30 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Psalms: Dixit .... Millard
Confitebor .... Est
Beatus Vir ....Est
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Est
Hymn, "Regina Coeli" ...... Werner
Magnificat .... Mozart
O Salutaris (soprano solo) ......Kapp
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
Laudate Dominum .... Est

Solos by members of the choir assisted by a chorus of forty voices.
Miss Adelaide, A. Sullivan, organist and director.

ST. ANNES CHURCH.
Morning 10.30 a. m.

Processional, Lux Dei
.... Sullivan
Christ, Our Passover ....Schilling
Gloria Patri, Gregorian Tone III in B Flat .... Stainer
Jubilate in B flat .... Stainer
Introit Hymn "The Day of Resurrection .... Martin
Kyrie in B flat .... Stainer
Gloria Tibi in B flat .... Stainer
Hymn "The Strife is O'er" ..Palestrina
Offertory ,"Awake Up, My Glory,"
.... Barnby
Sursum Corda in B flat ...... Stainer
Sanctus in B flat .... Stainer
Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World .... Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis in B flat
.... Stainer
Retrocessional "Christ is Risen"
.... Sullivan
Postlude An Easter Hymn .... Buck

7 p. m. Carol service by choir and Sunday school. E. K. Baldwin, choir master.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organ Prelude .... Batiste
Processional "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day" .... Morgan
Anthem, "Christ, our Passover"....
..........................Dudley Buck
Gloria Patri .... Myles B. Foster
Te Deum, B flat ....Stanford
Benedictus key of D..H. H. Woodward
Introit "The Strife is O'er" ....Victory
Kyrie Eleison .... A. J. Eyre
Gloria Tibi ....H. H. Woodward
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" .... Wortemberg
Offertory "As It Began to Dawn"..
.... George C. Martin
Sanctus ....C. Vincent
Hymn, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" .... Hodger
Gloria in Excelsis ..... H. B. Ellwanger
Recessional "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"
.... J. B. Powell
Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) .... Handel

FIRST TRINITARIAN.
Rev. George F. Kenngott, Pastor.
At 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

10.30 a. m.: A concert exercise entitled "Easter Day" will be given by the children of the Sunday school, led by a chorus of a hundred children in the choir loft. The program:

1. Invocation and Doxology.
2. Opening chorus: "Spring Is Here."
3. Recitation: "Glad Easter Day."
4. Prayer.
5. Scripture.
6. Song by school "Night's Requiem."
7. Solo and chorus: "Approach of Dawn;" "Coming of Mary."
8. Scripture.
9. Duet and chorus: "Mary at the Tomb."
10. Scripture.
11. Song by school: "Angels! Angels!"
12. Song and recitations by pupils of intermediate department: "Christ is Risen."
13. Recitation: "The Lord is Risen."
14. Song by school: "The Lord is Risen."
15. Recitation by primary pupils: "Our Offerings."
16. Offering Song :the chorus (offertory.)
17. Solo by Miss Nettie Studley "My Saviour Died."
18. Sermon "Rabboni, Master."
19. Hymn, "Coronation" Congregation.
20. Benediction.

12 m., Sunday school rally.

"The Raising of Lazarus" an Easter Lesson.

5. 45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Subject: "The Birthday of Hope."

Evening Service.

6.45 p. m.—Organ Recital and Easter Concert by Mr. George F. Hamer, assisted by Mr. F. Edmund Edwards and the chorus (under the direction of Mr. H. W. Brown). Mr. Hamer will play selections from Dubois, Raff, F. Lux, Wagner and Wely. Mr. Edmunds will sing selections from Handel, Bembery and Foote. The chorus will sing two anthems: "Awake, Thou that Sleepest" by Simper and Holden. The pastor will give an address on "The House Filled with Fragrance." All are invited.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH.

The choir at this church will be practically the same as the past year. The male quartette has been re-engaged. Miss Nellie Piper will be the soprano; Miss Lena Richardson the alto; Miss Edna Sawtelle and Mrs. Davis, retiring. Miss M. Louise Coburn, the popular organist at this church will retire for a much needed rest. Miss Alice Canning will be organist for the next year.

The following is the Easter program: Anthem "Easter Bells" A. F. Loud; quartette, "Christ, Our Passover," Banks; anthem, "The Strife is O'er" Mendelssohn; solo, "The Resurrection" Shelly, Miss Edna Sawtelle.

MUSIC HALL.

In "His Better Half," which is Manager Hoody's offering for the first three days of Easter week, will be found the highest example of that light, frothy entertainment so popular with our best theatre goers for the past few years. Possessing a story at once wildly amusing, yet under similar conditions, exceedingly possible; containing not a line, situation nor suggestion, that could offend and presented by the most notable comedy cast of the season the attraction stands alone in its originality and uniqueness. Heading the cast are the comedian, Frank Sheridan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company and Arthur Larkin who will be remembered for his remarkable work in "Charley's Aunt."

St. John's Easter Sale takes place at Associate Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. See advertisement.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal parish will hold their annual fair and festival in Associate Hall on Thursday, April 13, afternoon and evening. There will be a fine entertainment under the direction of F. O. Blunt. The American orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents. Now on sale.

BASKET BALL.

When the Big Seven and Mathews met in Associate Hall this afternoon they lined up as follows:

Mathews.		Big Seven.
Boyle (Capt.) lf.		lf, Harrington
Carroll, rf		rf, Hunt
Armstrong, c		c, McLaughlin
Riley, lg		lg, Duffy
Lange, rg		rg, Bertwhistle

The Burkes second team and the Harvard second team will play at Associate Hall in a few weeks.

P.A.C. vs. Marlboro B.B.A. at Associate Hall next Tuesday night.

Mr. F. H. Stratton, son of Mr. J. S. Stratton of this city, is announced by the Daily American of Havana to be in that city on a pleasure tour with several representatives of commercial houses.

E. P. Shaw purchased the Newburyport & Amesbury street railway recently for $190,000. F. H. Monks, who probably represented the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company, offered $189,000 for the road.

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The following story comes as a result of negotiations for some time, pending and is probably true:

LAWRENCE, March 31.—It is reported here on apparently good authority that Boston bankers, representing New York parties, have bought the stock which the Industrial Improvement company owns in the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway.

The Industrial Improvement company owns a controlling interest in the street railway, consequently if all the company's stock has been sold, the street railway will fall into new hands. Report also has it that the street railway will become part of a large New York syndicate with J. Pierpont Morgan at its head.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT A MONTH.

It is expected that the work of erecting the new schoolhouse will begin in about a month. The new building will be built near the site of the old schoolhouse.

"In the Trenches" a drama of the Cuban war will be presented by the Clover Dramatic club in the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 18.

The report is that the tax rate of Chelmsford will be higher this year because of the extensive appropriations.

The St. John's Total Abstinence society intend to hold an entertainment the latter part of April.

The moulding department at the Chelmsford foundry is again working on full time.

Miss Laura G. Hoyt has been a teacher in the primary school for 20 years.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Excellent performances by clever people have caused good houses to be the rule at the Savoy this week. Next week the bill will be headed by the great dancer Solaret. The light effects both calcium and electric, are under the personal supervision of Mr. T. J. Clark, formerly chief electrician for Loie Fuller. Her dances are said to be beautiful and bewildering. Remza and Arno, the Bon Ton trio, Hedrix and Prescott, Marie Fulton and Dudley Prescott fill out a bill of superior vaudeville. Matinees every day except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the meeting of Columbia Council O.U.A.M., last evening the third degree was conferred on one candidate. There were songs by A. W. Pilling and W. K. Foster and remarks were also made by George Gilman and L. E. Durrell.

Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. The entertainment program included several pleasing phonograph selections by Herbert Glidden. There was also singing by Charles E. Woodbury, Walter H. Mason was pianist. At the next meeting the first degree will be conferred on one candidate.

Loyal Essex lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U, degree staff of Lawrence, accompanied by about 50 members, will come to this city Monday night to initiate several candidates of Lowell lodge.

Mr. Chester D. Coram of Marlborough street gave a dinner party Thursday night in honor of his fiancee Miss Stella Ireson, who has just returned from New York where she has been attending school.

Rev. George C. Wright is appointed one of the governing committee of the Massachusetts Civic league, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence is president. The former was one of the speakers at the public meeting of the Boston Associated Charities recently held at the Institute of Technology. He told the large company of workers and visitors there assembled where and at which they should aim if their efforts were to achieve real social betterment of the family.

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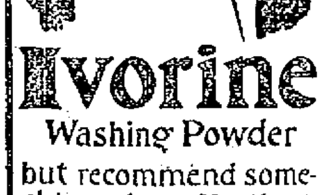
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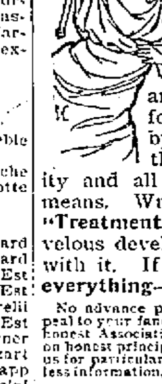


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One of the noblest sacrifices to the cause of shedding light on the Philippines was the death of Colonel Egbert, a true soldier and hero.

Boston is not to be limited to 1000 licenses just yet. The claim is made that she has to supply the drink needs of the surrounding no-license cities and towns.

The faith cure is being applied in the case of a little girl at the point of death in West Indianapolis. It is one of the cures that kill and there are various others.

Malolos is ours and the power of Aguinaldo's resistance is probably broken, but when Luzon is conquered, there will remain some 1200 islands to be similarly subdued.

We are opposed to the proposition to have the principal work of the board of health let out at contract. If an epidemic should occur, this contract business would be a serious obstruction.

Supt. Gillow is now in office. Would it be too much to ask whether he will make any effort to build the new Huntington hall? Architect Gardner has been drawing the plans for several years. Will it take Gillow as many years to finish the hall?

THE PHARMACY BILL.

The bill to provide for a five year term without a right to be re-appointed for members of the board of pharmacy has been passed by the legislature and will probably become law. Various causes have been assigned for urging the measure so strongly and some of the legislators, notably Senator George was most emphatic in denunciation of the methods of the present board. He made a number of charges of ridiculous conduct which put the board in a very bad light. He charged them with asking a young man named Green who appeared before them as an applicant if he was as green as he looked and with stating to a young lady that the best looking member of the board would ask her the first question, while their conduct towards another applicant was such that she fainted. The action of the chairman in seeking legislation to give him $1200 a year for the two preceding years was also brought up and as there was no refutation of these charges the legislature was undoubtedly convinced that they were not without foundation, and that the new law was a necessity. Anyhow, there is no need of a life tenure of office for this or any other commission. The commissions are bad enough at best, but when the members feel themselves secure in their positions, they soon begin to disregard the rights of the people if not to defy the power that appointed them.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

The situation at Samoa during the past month has been very critical, but fortunately the danger of a conflict with Germany seems now to be practically over. The island of Samoa is so far away that the first question that will naturally occur to the reader is, What have we to do with the matter? Why should we join England in deposing a king and overthrowing a government, both the choice of a German consul and backed up by German arms? Strange it may appear, but—yet not more strange than the circumstance which has involved us in a war in the Philippines. Briefly stated, the trouble began years ago over the right to the throne. England and Germany some years ago decided to assume a joint protectorate over the island, and although there has since been considerable friction, there has been no open rupture, until that reported by the latest cable dispatches from Auckland. The Samoan king, Mataafa, once opposed the candidate favored by Germany for the kingship and Germany for that reason at the signing of the treaty for the joint protectorate, expressly stipulated that Mataafa should be exiled. He was sent to Marshall Island under German sway and there detained until his rival had died or was killed. Then he was allowed to return, but the chief justice of the island decided that Malietoa Tanus of the royal family had been rightfully elected. The German consul refused to accept this decision and put Mataafa on the throne with a provisional government to support him. The reigning king and his adherents fought for their rights but were unable to cope with Mataafa and his forces aided as they were by Germany. A conflict ensued in which American and English residents were threatened. Mataafa's men triumphed and seized the supreme court and seat of government. A British warship protected foreigners until Admiral Kautz arrived and in short order Mataafa was deposed, the provisional government was routed, and the ruler favored by the German consul was driven to the woods. The tension between the Americans and Englishmen on the one side and the Germans on the other was very intense. Fortunately, Germany has decided to concur with the other two members of the protectorate in their opinion as to the best method of settling the whole trouble. But Mataafa is not likely to be restored nor is Germany likely to make any more trouble at least for the present.

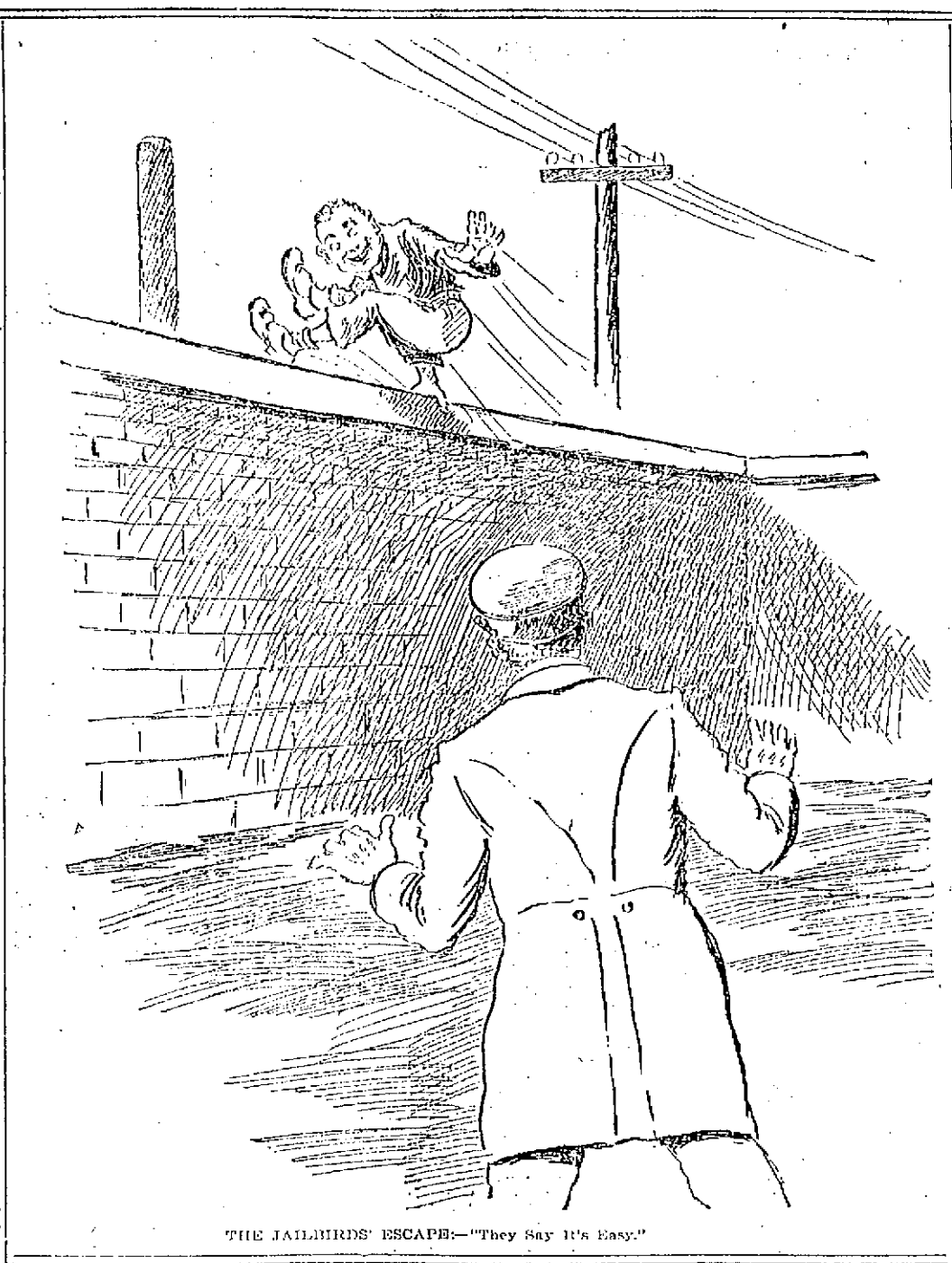
Tomorrow will be Eastertide, the most joyous Christian festival of the year, with perhaps the exception of Christmas. It comes at the opening of the spring earlier this year than last and with less than the usual preparation on the part of the weather. The winter has passed beyond its domain, and is showing its rigors where at this period in former years were seen the buds and blossoms of spring. But let not the weather interfere with the joyous observance of this great feast. It is possible that a rapid transformation may take place to afford a display of the latest creations in Easter bonnets.

Gov. Roosevelt has recommended that a joint special committee be appointed to investigate the subject of taxing public franchises. The taxation of franchises implies ownership by the grantees, and while it may serve a good purpose, it may also cause some companies to increase their rates, and thus compel the public to pay the taxes, just as the people are often obliged to pay the tariff duties in the increased prices of the commodities imported. Roosevelt's move, we think, is not in the right direction. Better hold the franchises or lease them for a stated period.

The city of Detroit, under the guidance of Governor Pingree, has undertaken a valuable experiment in having the city go into the railroad business. The matter of municipal ownership of street railways has been widely discussed but it remained for Pingree to make a test of its feasibility on a large scale. The experiment will be watched with interest, and if successful, will be widely copied.

Speaker Bates has practically opened his campaign for lieutenant governor, with Murray Crane at the head of the ticket. Both men are rather light for gubernatorial timber.

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THE JAILBIRDS' ESCAPE:—"They Say It's Easy."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Providence Journal — The public knows enough about the results of the investigations of the Army Beef Court of Inquiry to make it quite unnecessary for that body to put anything but its recommendations into its report.

Portland Argus—The somewhat ostentatious request of Admiral Sampson that other naval officers be promoted without reference to him has given the president an opportunity to pat his protege on the back with effusive approbation. Admiral Schley meantime continues to receive all the jeweled swords and complimentary dinners.

Atlanta Constitution—We hope the administration will arrange it so that American travellers returning from abroad will not be hung down on the docks and stripped and examined by custom officials. This business has become so brutal that public opinion all over the country is aroused by the shame and disgrace of the scandal.

Portland Oregonian—In a Missouri cemetery is the laconic epitaph, "Rotten, Yet Not Forgotten." This will be the verdict of the American people over the canned roast beef investigation, no matter what report is made by the "board of inquiry." The evidence taken is so absolutely damning that the government has already confessed judgment by abandoning canned roast beef as an army ration.

Philadelphia Press—The long, convincing testimony before the army court of inquiry, has, so far as the public is concerned, compromised the entire work of supplying the army with rations and the country anxiously awaits for findings, orders and trials which will establish an individual and personal responsibility. Justice requires this and nothing short of justice will satisfy a country whose troops have been poisoned in the field by an incompetent commissary staff at Washington.

Columbus Press-Post—If the $20,000,000 paid Spain for the Philippines had been devoted to reclaiming the arid lands of our western cities through irrigation, we would have gained territory worth having—a domain to be populated by our own kin and inherently a part of the United States. The folly of the whole Philippine business becomes more conspicuous as we look about and see how much greater need there is for the expenditure at home of the vast sums we are squandering abroad.

WILL ALSO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who is a member of the school board and Principal Irish of the High School went with the Bachelier excursion yesterday afternoon, but they will leave the party at Washington and make a tour of the High and training schools in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and perhaps Albany. They expect to derive information as well as pleasure from the trip.

LECLAIR VS. LECLAIR.

The case of Leclair vs. Leclair, in which the Rev. I. B. Leclair is charged with alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife comes up for trial in the superior court next Thursday. F. P. Rivet, Esq., for plaintiff, Hon. John J. Hekanan for defendant.

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THE JAIL OFFICIALS

Got Themselves Disliked by Secretiveness.

SHOULD WORK WITH THE LOWELL POLICE

And Notify Them When Prisoners Escape.

The secretive methods of the Lowell jail officials in keeping back from the public information of the escape of a prisoner may have a reactionary effect some day. It is only the part of wisdom to at once warn the community that a "jail bird" is at large. The prisoner captured in the Pearson barn cellar at Lincoln square the other day fortunately happened to be "easy," not a hardened or desperate criminal. If he had been vicious he might have gone for a long time without being detected, and made things unpleasant in the neighborhood where he was located. The police authorities were first made acquainted with the prisoner's disappearance from his keeper by a source outside the jail, and the chances are that the prisoner would not now be back again in his quarters but for the efforts of a Sun scribe. After the jail-man-at-the-telephone refused to admit to a Sun reporter that one or more prisoners had escaped from the Thorndike street bastile, the reporter started out on his own hook and had the people in the neighborhood of Lincoln square aroused to the fact that an escaped prisoner was at large. Again the person who kindly loaned the telephone for the purpose of notifying the jail prisoner did not like the indifference shown and the impertinent language that came in reply, and felt very much like advising the hunted man that officers were on his track.

The question might be asked is this escaping from the jail "getting to be dead easy?" as a wag put it to a Sun scribe.

To be sure, Inspector Laflamme and Officer Edward Fox arrived soon after the capture of the man Lahaise, as the jail authorities now say. The latter officers were not notified by the jail authorities but by the young man who telephoned to the jail on being disgusted at the dilatory manner in which the Thorndike street men acted.

Among the many other escapes that have occurred from the Lowell jail might be mentioned the recent successful escape for liberty made by the notorious "Nigger" Earl and his companion. In this case, too, the Lowell police were ignored, the jail authorities probably considering themselves capable of looking out for escaped prisoners regardless of any assistance from the Market street headquarters. A record of the number of persons who have escaped from the Lowell jail in the last ten years would, no doubt, make quite interesting reading, at least many think so. No wonder, then, the remark in speaking of the escaped prisoners, "They say it's easy."

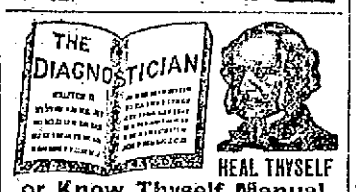


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BASE BALL

Following is a list of candidates for positions on the High School base ball team:

Catch, E. Murphy Bruce, F. Scannell; pitch, Webster, Libby, Cunningham; first base, J. Haley, O'Brien, Jennings, Kelley; second base, White, Loughlin, Jewett, Bagley, Kinsella; short stop, Capt. Cronin, H. Drury; third base, Scannell, Cahill, McGuade; fielders, D. Donaldson, Morrisson, Kearns, Varnum, O'Sullivan, Harmon.

Pitcher William Magee of the Louisville club, formerly of the Fitchburgs sustained a rupture of a blood vessel in his left leg at Thomasville, Ga., and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Pitcher Meekin, who was holding out with Rusie and Seymour for more salary has weakened and will join the New Yorks in a couple of days.

Frank Chance, of the Chicago club, owns a big farm and a peach orchard near Fresno, Cali. He doesn't have to play ball.

Jim Burke has been released to Rochester by Milwaukee.

Pres. Dreyfuss of the Louisville says Hart and Brush are worse than "worse than midnight assassins, more contemptible than the meanest Spaniards that ever lived."

Catcher Tim Donohue of the Chicagos has become a magnate. He has a team that will play in Chicago and Pitchers Maul and Hughes have not yet reported to Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyns.

"Link" Lowe's contract has been received at headquarters. Nichols, Tenney and Lewis are the only ones unsigned.

President Marston of the Worcester club is confident that his club, though a fledgling, will hold its end up, and prove a credit to the city it represents.

Mr. Soden says he takes no stock in the story of a new organization in New York as a means of getting rid of Freedman for the reason that the Cincinnati club owns $20,000 worth of stock in the New York club and would scarcely want to throw it overboard.

"I met Mr. Rogers," says Mr. Hart, "and told him that he had attacked my good name, and I made an effort to whip him. He seemed to me to be penitent, and I decided to be magnanimous. So I told him that if he would apologize to me for attacking my veracity I would be generous enough to accept his apology. Mr. Rogers thereupon said he was sorry he had stirred me up, and I forgave him."

Manager McGraw and nearly all the men of the new Baltimore team trained for five years was far superior. The grounds at Savannah are bad and the place is not quiet. He tells them every day not to be so clam-mouthed, but to put more noise in the practice games. He recalls to his men how Jennings used to be constantly calling across the diamond that he would take the ball, indicating that he was in a position to make a good play. This talk across the diamond, says McGraw, enables the players to make the right throws at the right time.

JEROME KEOUGH

THE POOL CHAMPION A LOWELL FAVORITE.

Jerome Keough, the marvel of the green table, whose exploits in pool contests have been surpassed only by the late "Al" Frey, now possesses the undisputed title of champion pocket of the country. In a recent exhibition game at local billiard parlors his plays were witnessed by hundreds. When in Lowell last Keough was working on a dictionary as a side issue while he gave exhibitions of noted points at pool resorts of the city where he found himself at different times.

Keough made many friends while here a different times and those who met him have followed the accounts of the game in which he obtained the title with great interest. The tournament was first contested in Boston and later was transferred to New York. Keough's opponent was the celebrated "St. Louis Kid."

His style of playing pool is marked compared with other players in the championship class, being studious and careful to almost an aggravating degree. He never plays a shot until he has deliberated. The result of this system is almost perfect position play and an accomplishment of what he desires is ninety-five per cent. of his efforts. Enthusiasm of spectators he will hardly notice, going about his work as though he were alone and at practice.

He does not know the meaning of the word nervousness, playing the same cold, deliberate stroke under the most trying conditions. Whether in the lead in a match game or behind, he plods along with the same steady stroke, never attempting a shot that he is not reasonably certain of making.

He will go to Europe soon to play.

LATE DR. SCHAAKE

The recent death of Dr. Schaake of Lawrence, caused by blood poisoning resulting from a cut received while operating on a patient, recalls a story told about Dr. O'Connor also of that city. Years ago Dr. O'Connor was performing an operation and cut one of his fingers. Realizing that blood poisoning would probably result from the accident, Dr. O'Connor immediately amputated it.

Jefferson Day, April 13, will be Fast Day in New Hampshire this year.

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CHELMSFORD

THE SCHOOLS OF THIS PLACE BORE OFF THE PALM FOR PER CENT.

The Chelmsford schools bore off the palm last month for per cent. of attendance, the high, C. W. Averell, principal, 93.26 and the West Grammar Bertha H. Long, teacher, 93.2. The Centre second intermediate was not far behind as Miss Elsie M. Dearborn's pupils scored 92.4.

Mrs. Rix reports the arrival of robins and blue birds on Robbin's hill the 27th. Tradition hath it that the hill was once the favorite resort of the redbreast and its descendents evidently follow the customs of their progenitors.

The second concert and dance of the M. S. C. club takes place in Old Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, April 5.

The Unitarian Guild will give a dramatic entertainment at the town hall about the middle of April.

The Chelmsford school cadets are preparing for a varied entertainment consisting of drill, music, readings etc., to be given at the town hall, Friday evening, April 7. The proceeds will be applied to providing the cadets with needed equipment of the organization.

Mr. R. F. Emerson's condition is much improved the present week.

Easter Sunday: All Saints—Service and sermon, 10.45. Special athems; Baptist—The pastor's morning subject is "The Stone Rolled Away." Easter concert in the evening. Unitarian—A Sunday school Easter concert will take the place of the usual morning service. Guild meeting at 6.30; Alice L. Dyer, leader; subject, "Our Hope, Onward and upward Forever."

WESTFORD

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning an Easter service by the Sunday school and choir will take the place of the usual preaching service. The musical part of the program will be as follows: Processional, Miss May Atwood; anthem, choir; solo, "The Blessed Tidings," Miss Nora Stearns; song, "Easter Lilies," Charlie, Eddie and Jennie Roby; solo, "Bright Easter Joy," Miss Edna Ferguson, solo, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Miss Edith Selfer; song, "Easter Praises," Jennie and Howard Ferguson; Offertory, "Jerusalem," Mr. Edson Boynton, trio by the Misses Stearns, Ferguson and Read.

Miss Martha Taylor will conduct the Easter meeting in the evening. Topic, "The Birthday of Hope."

BURKE DRAMATICS.

The Burke Temperance Dramatic club is at present hard at work rehearsing for the three-act comedy-drama which will be presented the latter part of April and which gives promise of being one of the best amateur performances of the year. The title of the play is "Won at Last" by Reeves and it is under the direction of James Coughlin the popular reader and former teacher of elocution in the Evening High school.

The cast includes Miss Bessie O'Neil, Miss Mary Crotty and Miss Hattie Fox, Mr. David Martin, John J. Ivers, James Milligan, Austin Rall, Joseph F. Murphy, James McCarty and James Coughlin. As this is their first performance of this kind for some years no effort is being spared to make it a success.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Edward Stone, 13 Cottage street, celebrated her 79th birthday at her home, Friday evening. A small party of relatives and friends made the occasion pleasant and with music and song the time passed quickly. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served.

SPIEGEL GROVE

WILL BE PRESERVED AS A MEMORIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—The Ohio State archaeological and Historical society has undertaken to secure the title to and possession of the property known as Spiegel Grove at Fremont, Ohio, the home of the late ex-president Rutherford B. Hayes, with a view of preserving it as a memorial. The society has secured from the family of the late ex-President a proposition by which they agree to deed Spiegel Grove to the society on condition that a fund of $25,000 be raised and permanently invested to provide an income to insure the proper care of the property.

LILLY POST

IS LOCKED UP IN A PADDED CELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—Lilly Post, who has secured considerable notoriety as an operatic singer, is locked up in a padded cell in the insane ward at the receiving hospital. Her friends, realizing that her mind was failing, concluded to have her taken into custody pending an examination as to her sanity.

The unfortunate woman imagines that she is being pursued by a relentless enemy who is determined to kill her.

EXECUTORS SUSTAINED.

Judge McIntyre, in the Probate court, this week, sustained the third account of the executors of the will of the late Robert Moore of Dracut, against which objection had been made by some of the heirs. The executors are Thomas Moore and Daniel J. Donohue, Esq.

VON DER AHE'S SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The Post Dispatch today says that as soon as papers can be prepared, Chris von der Ahe's attorneys will institute suit in the United States court here to recover damages which they claim he has suffered by reason of an alleged conspiracy on the part of the National league magnates to deprecate the value of the Sportsmen's park and club. Every club in the league will be party to the suit.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Work on the ruins of the Windsor Hotel still continues. The bodies found last night were today taken to the morgue and are described there as follows: Body No. 28, portion of a body; part of left foot; one long black cotton stocking; supposedly part of the body of a female. Body No. 29, portions of a body; small fragments of bones; parts of arms and hands; no property or clothing found; no means of identification.

FIFTH MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 31.—The Fifth Massachusetts were mustered out here today. The journey northward was begun over the Southern railway this evening.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR

A Proposition for Settlement of Question.

Has Been Submitted on a Basis Fair to the Three Governments Concerned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A modus vivendi for the settlement of the Samoan troubles has been proposed and is now under favorable consideration by the three governments concerned. It contemplates the creation of a joint high commission consisting of one member from each country, to pass upon the recent clash of authority and it is understood, was put forward by Germany and is the second one submitted for a settlement of the entire question. The first proposition was that the United States and Great Britain join with Germany in removing all the officials now serving in Samoa through whom the troubles had arisen. To this the United States and Great Britain replied that as their respective officials were not regarded as having acted in the wrong it could not be conceded that they should be withdrawn and thus discredited. Now, the new proposition is presented, to leave the whole question to high commissioners, one from each government, the high commission to have supreme authority in reaching a settlement. This would suspend for the time being the authority of the present officials in Samoa, so far as the recent difficulty was concerned and leave the settlement to an entirely new body, free from prejudice and with such a standing as to give added weight to its findings. It would be temporary in character, not suspending or varying the Berlin treaty except for this special purpose and for that reason would come under the general designation of a modus vivendi. The treaty itself contemplates this special arrangement as it provides in Section 1, Article VIII that "any special amendment may be adopted by the consent of the three powers with the adherence of Samoa." Up to the present time no final acceptance has been given either by the United States or Great Britain, but in view of the acute troubles reported within the last few days all parties seem much inclined to accept this as affording at least some prospect of a solution. This is borne out by today's cable advices from Berlin referring to the favorable acceptance of the last proposition.

AMBASSADOR WHITE

SAYS GERMANY'S PROPOSALS REGARDING SAMOA ARE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 31.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, visited the foreign office this morning and informed the officials there that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa had been favorably received at Washington. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate though some of the newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly, claiming that they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

PRES. McKINLEY

MAKES A MOVE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31—President McKinley, by an order made public today through Assistant Secretary of war Meiklejohn, has taken the first important action toward laying the foundation for a purely Cuban merchant marine. As an initiatory step he has directed that all registry fees imposed for documenting foreign vessels in Cuba be abolished.

The old Spanish rate for vessels was $5 a ton as shown by the vessel's registered tonnage. President McKinley now proposes to abolish all fees. This will not only allow the Cubans to purchase ships in the cheapest markets of the world, but will enable them to build up a carrying trade which they so much need and which by an onerous tax under Spanish rule was almost impossible.

ITALIANS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 31.—A force of 200 Italians has arrived at Titicut and active operations upon the construction of the New Bedford, Middleboro and Brockton electric railroad have commenced. Rails and ties are being distributed between this town and Bridgewater and North Middleboro Village, which section is to be pushed to completion and put in operation as early as possible.

THE CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The absence of late news from Samoa or the Philippines the cabinet meeting today was devoted to other matters. The Nicaragua and Panama canal commission was discussed informally and it is the belief of the cabinet that the present Nicaragua canal commission of which Admiral Walker is the head will be re-appointed with probably two additional members. The Czar's peace conference was not mentioned. Secretary Hitchcock brought up the subject of the Paris exposition in 1900 and made a strong argument in favor of the removal of the American exhibit from Paris at the close of the exposition to Moscow or St. Petersburg and it is likely that the president will recommend that the proposition be made for the removal.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 42 years respectively, were burned to death late last night in their home on a truck farm at the lower section of the city. The flames were discovered by the flagman at the railroad crossing at Point Breeze avenue and 25th street. He gave the alarm but before assistance arrived, the building which was a frame structure was a mass of flames. The bodies of Lappin and his wife were found in the ruins.

OTIS' LIST OF DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following list of deaths has been received from General Otis, under today's date.

March 29—Killed—20th Kansas, band, Privates Orlin Birlew; Co. G, Oliver Dix; Co. M, Samuel Wilson.

Tenth Pennsylvania.—Co. I, Private Natel Stevens; Co. C, Frederick Genuine; Co. I, Bert F. Amherst.

First South Dakota—Co. M, Private Oscar Fallen.

March 30—First Nebraska, Co. A, Privates Milton Linde, William Orr, Co. L, Howard G. Whittemore.

March 31— Fourth Infantry— First Lieut. John Gregg.

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To Fight Filipinos in Rainy Season.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is said at the war department that General Otis will not make a campaign during the rainy season, nor is it believed that at present he will chase the Filipinos into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon. The officials consider it evident that all the fight that was in Aguinaldo has been wiped out of him nor is it believed that he can hold the Filipino army together much longer. If General Otis advises it, the war department will approve a cessation of active hostilities or further forward movement when little can be accomplished save chasing the Filipinos without definite results. A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerrilla warfare and if so, a plan is already maturing to meet any such condition. Natives will be employed to fight the guerrillas. If there must be guerrilla fighting during the rainy season, the United States authorities will not sacrifice its troops to such warfare if natives can be obtained.

The scene of action around Manila has shifted materially within the last twenty-four hours. MacArthur's advance force, which has been pushing northward has reached its objective point, Malolos. It is now enjoying its most deserved rest. In the meantime, a new field of activity appears to the east of Manila, where General Robert Hall's brigade made up entirely of regulars, has thus far been held as a reserve. General Otis' despatch received early this morning referred for the first time to the fighting done by Hall's brigade saying that a severe engagement has occurred beyond Mariquina. This is about 10 miles due east of Manila and entirely outside of the range of fighting of MacArthur's division. On the military map it is shown that he had advanced fully 10 miles up to Montalaban. According to General Otis' dispatch received at 6 a. m., today, Hall has now retraced this stretch of 19 miles and is back at Mariquina. The killing of Lieut. Gregg of the Fourth Infantry occurred during the fight east of Manila. Gregg was appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1897. General Hall's brigade, which has been doing the fighting east of Manila, is made up of the Third, Fourth and two battalions of the 17th infantry.

Further indications that the rebels are active east of Manila is shown in the brief report that General King's brigade has been moved out from San Pedro Macati to Pasig. This is the first move of any of the troops south of the Pasig river. They form a division under Major General Lawton who has the brigade of Generals King and the First North Dakota, First Washington and a battalion of the First Colorado. Overshine's brigade includes the Fourteenth Infantry, First Idaho and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry.

The movements east and south of Manila are accepted at the war department as showing that General Otis does not propose to allow the rebels to press in from those quarters while General MacArthur is executing the main movement far to the north.

CISSIE WANTS A DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald says Cissie Loftus McCarthy, an actress, has begun suit here for an absolute divorce from her husband, Justin Huntley McCarthy, son of the famous politician and author. He has filed an answer denying the charges but it is understood that this action is formal. Mrs. McCarthy's complaint is based on statutory grounds.

THAT CANNED BEEF

Is Condemned by Medical Corps Officers.

It Was Unendurable and Nausea and Dysentery Became Very Common in the Command.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The forenoon session of the army beef inquiry board opened with a number of officers of the medical corps of the army present who had been summoned as witnesses. Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, chief medical inspector of the army, who was the chief surgeon in the field during the Spanish war and who was with General Miles in his Porto Rican campaign, was the first called upon to testify. He said that while in Cuba on his way to Porto Rico, he had been able to give no attention to the food supply of the troops but while in Porto Rico he had to a certain extent looked into the question of food but only incidentally.

He then heard no complaints of importance except as to the character of the cooking. He had eaten some of the canned roast beef and did not relish it.

"It was not pleasant to the sight," he said, "and it was mawkish to the taste without condiments, such as salt and pepper."

In reply to the question as to what effect the use of this meat as food would have upon the health of troops, Dr. Greenleaf said:

"The effect of its use would be similar to the use of all canned meats. If good and prepared with condiments and vegetables and not used too much it might be eaten without detriment. If spoiled, it would produce sickness or probably if used steadily the system would not accept it. It would, if used daily and without condiments or vegetables, pall on the appetite and the taste would revolt against it."

Col. R. F. Pope, chief surgeon of the Fifth army corps in the Santiago campaign, testified concerning the food supply of that campaign. The hard bread he found good and the canned vegetables generally so. The canned beef he did not speak of in such high terms.

"We accepted it as a part of the ration," he said, "and ate it as well as we could; but it was unsatisfactory in appearance and entirely lacking in savor. It was also stringy and tough and in some cases decomposed causing the cans containing it to swell. It looked like beef from which beef tea had been made.

"The roast feature of it," he added, "was all on the label—not in the can." He had been unable to trace any special diseases to the food used in Cuba but he thought that the use of the canned beef would tend to weaken men and cause disease.

"After the command became broken down by disease," he said, "the canned beef became unendurable and nauseating and dysentery became very common."

Most of the canned beef used at Santiago bore the label of The Wilson Packing company. The refrigerated beef, Dr. Pope pronounced good.

Major Louis A. LaGorde in command of the reserve hospital at Siboney stated that the canned roast beef had been furnished at his table, at the hospital, and to the patients.

"I was not especially fond of it," he said, "but as a substitute it took the place of fresh beef. There was considerable diarrhoea and I presume much of this was due to the use of this and other meats."

Dr. LaGorde added later that he did not believe that the canned beef had been any more harmful in causing disease than would any other meat. He felt that in eating it was nutritious.

"It was not like straw," he said, "yet it was rather tasteless."

The refrigerator beef was generally satisfactory, but he had noticed on some occasions a green scum on this beef. The physicians had noticed in a few instances that diarrhoea seemed to follow the use of this meat by patients.

THE NORSEMAN

WORK OF UNLOADING MERCHANDISE COMMENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 31.—The work of unloading the Warren line steamer Norseman, which went ashore on Tom Moore's ledge last Wednesday, was completed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Collector of Customs C. A. Bateman with his three assistants, Col. Adams, James Giles and William Bell, have completed an inventory of the cargo.

This morning all that remained of the cargo was removed to the lighters Ant and Hickory.

About 8 o'clock a diver went under the vessel's bottom. In section No. 2 he found that there was a great jagged hole in the bottom which it would be next to impossible to cover. In the opinion of the steamship officials and those working on the sunken steamer, it will be hard to save her. The diver is making a further examination of the other sections of the vessel.

MONETT'S OPINION

HOLDS THAT LIQUOR DEALERS ARE LIABLE TO TAXATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—Attorney General Monett has rendered an opinion in which he holds that manufacturers of intoxicating liquors in other states who carry on the business of selling such liquors in Ohio are liable to taxation under the Dow law for the 13 years since its inception. In case the attorney general's opinion is upheld by the courts, the state will realize a very large sum of money. The Dow law passed in 1886, originally called for a special tax of $200. In 1890 the law was amended and the tax was increased to $350. The six per cent. interest on past installments, would in itself, amount to a considerable sum. There are now about 200 foreign breweries doing business in the state of Ohio.

CUBAN DELEGATES.

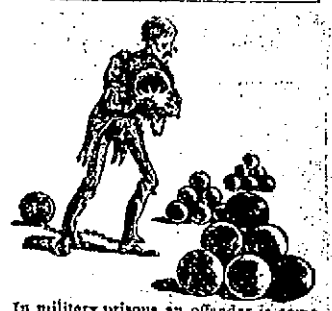
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The delegates from the Cuban assembly, Messrs. Villalon and Heyla, called informally at the State department today. The delegates presented the resolution of the Cuban assembly. Secretary Hay assured the delegates that the United States would not increase the amount to pay the Cuban army above the three million dollars already sent to Cuba. He also informed them that the President could not consent to any scheme for raising money by the Cuban assembly to pay the Cuban army.

RUBBER PLANT CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 31.—The National Rubber company's plant in this place has closed for one week for the purpose of taking an inventory of stock and making extensive repairs on one of the large engines. The Flfield Rubber company closed last night until Monday to take account of stock. Twelve hundred hands are employed by the former concern and about 200 by the latter.



In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another and pile them up all day long. That is all. Perhaps it does not seem very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it; he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is lugging back and forth from day to day. He would as soon be down with a mortal disease. It will come to that sooner or later.

A man's life can be dragged out by dyspepsia and liver complaint. The experience of Mr. J. T. Cardwell, of Fall Creek Depot, Pittsylvania Co., Va., shows how Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saves people from consumption by waking up their nutritive organism and giving it power to supply pure, healthy blood, which drives out blood poisons and dead tissues and builds up sound, wholesome flesh and muscle.

"I feel it my duty," writes Mr. Cardwell in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "to write you of the lasting benefits derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets.' Seven years ago I contracted a severe cold, which baffled the skill of one of the best physicians in my State. It ran on and I continually grew worse until I concluded to write to the 'World's Dispensary Medical Association.' The answer to my inquiry advised me to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' for indigestion and liver complaint; at this time two months had passed. In two or three days after I had commenced the use of your medicine my cough had entirely stopped, my digestion was better, my low spirits driven away and I felt new life and vigor in my whole body."

This marvelous "Discovery" makes nerve force and rugged power. It is far better than oily emulsions; it does not make flabby fat, it does not increase the weight of corpulent people.

THE SIMPSON WILL

Supreme Court Overrules Defendant's Demurrer.

PROPERTY INVOLVED IS WORTH $1,000,000

The Plaintiff Alleged Undue Influence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—Judge Baker, in the Supreme court today, overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of Percy Parker, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson of Lowell, and son Adonathos Simpson vs. her other son, Verrazano Simpson of Winina, Minn., to the plaintiff's bill and has under consideration the defendant's motion to have numerous issues in the case framed for a jury to try.

The bill is brought to recover property, both real and personal, of the alleged value of about $1,000,000 which the plaintiffs claim was obtained by the defendant from his mother in 1887 and 1892 by alleged fraud and undue influence, which he denies.

A will of Mrs. Simpson was set aside by the court, after a contest by her son Adonathos, and another will in which both sons share her property equally has been allowed probate.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER ASHORE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 31.—A cable was received today from Grand River, N. F., by D. Parkhurst, stating that the schooner Arthur D. Story of Gloucester, had been carried ashore by the ice at Codroy, a short distance north of Cape Ray, on the southwest coast of Newfoundland. The cable said that the vessel was lying easy but gave no further particulars. It is thought it will be difficult to float her as there are seldom ever any steamers in that vicinity.

Omega Oil

For Little Folks

If your child has Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils or Cold in the Chest, rub in some Omega Oil, and the little one will be all right by morning. If your boy or girl is bruised or sprained while at play, Omega Oil is all that is required. And don't forget that it is just as good for parents as for children. You need it in the family as much as you need soap. Rub it in. Don't say it won't cure your case of Rheumatism, because it will. It is a positive specific for all pains.



Druggists sell it.
If yours doesn't keep it, we'll send you a bottle by mail prepaid for 50c.
The Omega Chemical Co., 29 Central Street, Boston, Mass.

SWOLLEN TONSILS.—A wealthy business man of New York says: "My little girl suffered with swollen tonsils. Couldn't eat. Couldn't swallow. I rubbed Omega Oil on her throat, and presto! the trouble was gone."

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HOLDS ITS GROUND.

THIS IS THE TESTIMONY FROM EVERYWHERE, AS WELL AS LOWELL.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Lowell suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at touching the truth of these cures, he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Lowell and the experiences are those of a representative citizen.

Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, says: "My complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The secretions from the kidneys became scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight and I was thoroughly depressed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood and Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say that I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the kidney secretions are natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I keep a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any backache."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

CLOSE OF LENT

THE SERVICES OF HOLY SATURDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

This is Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent, at which the service in the Catholic church is unusually long and impressive. The service of the day as described in St. Patrick's church calendar is as follows:

At mass this day there are certain reminders of the triumph of Christ over death.

The altars, deprived of their ornaments on Maundy Thursday are again clothed with them and a New Fire is blessed to illuminate them. The office begins with lighting a Triple Candle, emblematic of the Light of Christ and signifying that the faith in the Blessed Trinity proceeds from the Light communicated to us by Christ risen from the dead. The Paschal Candle, blessed in the next place by the deacon, is a figure of the Body of Jesus Christ, and not being lighted at first, represents Him dead; and the blessed Grains of Incense fixed in it denote the Aromatic spices that embalmed Him in the sepulchre. The lighting of the Paschal Candle is a representation of His rising again to a new life; and the lighting of the lamps, and other candles afterwards, teaches the faithful that "the resurrection of the Head will be followed by that of the members."

After this ceremony, twelve Lessons out of the Old Testament called Prophecies are read, each being followed by a prayer and both giving instruction as to the effects and fruit of the sacrament of Baptism and begging of Almighty God all the advantages of it. The Baptismal Font is then blessed with ceremonies replete with mysteries: (1) The priest divides the water in the form of a cross, to teach us that it confers grace and sanctity by the merits of Jesus Crucified. (2) He touches the water with his hand, praying that it may be free from all impressions of evil spirits. (3) He signs it thrice with the sign of the cross, to bless it in the name of the Holy Trinity. (4) He separates it with his hands and casts out some towards the four points of the world, to instruct us that the grace of Baptism, like the rivers of Paradise, flows all over the earth. (5) He breathes thrice upon it in the form of a cross, desiring God to bless it with the infusion of His Holy Spirit that it may perceive the virtue of satisfying the soul. (6) He plunges the Paschal Candle thrice into it, praying that the Holy Ghost may descend upon it, as He did at the baptism of Christ in the waters of Jordan. (7) He mixes Holy Oil and Chrism with it, to signify that baptism consecrates us to God, and gives spiritual strength to wrestle with and overcome the enemies of our soul.

The Litany and Mass are then sung. Incense is used at the Gospel to represent the perfumes carried by the women to Our Saviour's tomb; but no lights are carried, as at other times, because they and the Apostles did not believe His Resurrection; for which reason the Creed is also not said. The Offertory, the kiss of peace, and the Antiphon, called the Communion, are omitted, because the faithful did not receive the Blessed Eucharist at the Mass but waited till Easter day.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE.

The services in all the Catholic churches last night were attended by large congregations. The office of the tenebrae was chanted and there were powerful sermons delivered on the sufferings and crucifixion of the Saviour. At the Immaculate Conception church Rev Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., was the preacher. The sermon was followed by veneration of the cross.

Those who attended the stations of the cross at this church yesterday afternoon had an opportunity to kiss a relic of the true cross.

The sermon at St. Patrick's church last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Burke.

PREPARING FOR MONDAY.

The mill agents and paymasters are at work arranging the new schedule which goes into effect Monday and there is any amount of detail in making the proper change. It has to be changed in some departments for nearly every employe, as the wages vary so much. For the highest paid men, the mule spinners, the advance will amount to $1 or more.

We are ready to do our part if you are. We know that we can save big money for you if you will call and leave your clothing with us. Hundreds of gentlemen's suits of clothes are in the wardrobe, and are just as good as new as far as wear is concerned, and after passing through our Dye House we will change them to any color that you want at a very small cost to you. Now is the time to bring them in for the spring season. Economy is wealth, and we will help you get wealthy if you let us. Remember it is not what you make, it is what you save that brings happiness. This is the New Years advice of the

BAY STATE
Dye Works
54 PRESCOTT ST.

THE ORPHANS

OF COL. ROGAN BARRED FROM RECEIVING HIS SALARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—The state senate yesterday again spent a considerable portion of its time in considering bills which provide that the city of Boston may be allowed to pay money to the relatives of certain deceased employes. A number of these bills which had passed the house were rejected on Thursday, but others came up yesterday. The most important of these latter was that providing that the city of Boston be allowed to pay to the children of the late Col. F. B. Rogan of the Ninth regiment the salary he would have earned if he had served out the year as superintendent of buildings for the city of Boston.

Senators Keliher, Teague, Donovan, and Maxwell of Suffolk and Bowes of Plymouth advocated the bill. They said the colonel was a gallant soldier who gave up his place at home to go to the front and fight for his country. His service in the army killed him. They eulogized at length the life and services of the gallant colonel and said he deserved much of his city and state. They were confident that the legislation was constitutional.

Senators Chamberlain of Plymouth and Harwood and Hodgkins of Middlesex opposed the bill. They agreed in all the laudatory things which had been said of Colonel Rogan, but insisted that the bill was unconstitutional. That the city of Boston had no right to grant gratuities and the state no power to grant that right. The bill was finally rejected 22 to 15.

COLLINSVILLE

ACTUAL SALE OF COLLINS MILLS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

It is not known when the American Woolen Company will begin operating the Collins mills. The company's officials are so busy with their thirty or more mills that it cannot be told when production for the new concern will begin. Mr. Collins is all ready however and expects to be called upon within two weeks. The actual transfer has been made, that is the sale authorized by the stockholders and directors last Saturday is completed.

Mr. Collins cannot tell whether he will remain under the new management. With other agents of mills absorbed he is asked to remain. No one knows as much about the mills as he, for the knowledge of the business gained in more than 20 years experience in Collinsville is valuable and it is no wonder there is a desire to keep him. The fear that the mill will be shut down is an unreasonable one. The product is one that is needed by the trust, and there can be little doubt that the three day time will become six day time, with plenty of work for the operatives.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Thomas McDermott, a young lad residing on Agawam street was badly bitten by a dog on Thursday. The dog was shot by Police Officer McKenzie.

HAD TICKET TO LOWELL

One of the drunks who appeared in the Laconia, N. H. police court yesterday morning was Michael Kennedy, who wanted to be allowed his freedom so he could come to Lowell, a ticket for which place he had in his pocket. Kennedy had been arrested for drunkenness by the Laconia police the day before and was let go on payment of a fine and he said he would immediately come here.

He stayed long enough however to be re-arrested. When first arrested he had $15; second time, $18.

THINK THIS OVER.

A RATIONAL REMEDY FOR A NATIONAL TROUBLE.

To say that hemorrhoids of the diseases commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn but it is quite certain that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble any medical attention.

Moreover, the rather general impression that a surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation. It cures without pain. It causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astringent effects of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restore to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the rectum, the remedy soothes and heals the irritated surfaces, and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

The principal danger from piles is the liabilities to chronic ulceration of the rectal tissue, and nervous exhaustion from loss of sleep and attendant pain and irritation. All these symptoms the Pyramid quickly relieves, and the fact that it is the most popular and widely sold of any rectal cure is quite conclusive evidence of thorough merit. If you suffer from bleeding, itching or protruding piles, try a fifty cent package tonight. Ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure.

By virtue of license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated Feb. 28th, 1899, and given to me as administrator of the estate not already administered of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D., 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 43,500 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main street, distant easterly 153.1 feet from a stone bound in the middle of the brook at the southeasterly corner of land of one Allen; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Main street 206 feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at a right angle with said Main street 234.2 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running westerly at a right angle with the last named line 166 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running southerly along other land of grantors 237.58 feet to the point of beginning. John W. McEvoy, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ann Whitehead Lowell. March 16, 1899.

YOU THINK
THIS OVER.

Now is an appropriate time to educate for good paying positions, as book-keeper or stenographer, and the only place to acquire proficiency hereabout, day or evening, is at the

N. E. BUSINESS UNIVERSITY,
Bigelo Building, Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
W. J. Sanders, Prin. C. E. Williams, Mgr.

A lady in Lowell writes:—
"Tea to me is an absolute necessity. I drink it three and four times a day, and always get the best satisfaction with the Empress Brand."

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Tea and Coffee Dept.,
O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.,
Lowell.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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Just Received One Case Remnants of Fine Bleached

Table Damask

OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

And a great success it is too, surpassing foreign goods in the beauty of the texture and finish, which sets out their elegant and rich patterns to great advantage and they look as well as $1.00 Damask of imported goods.

They are 60 inches wide, fine and full bleached, made to retail at 35 cents per yard, and we shall sell this 1st case of Remnants, running from 1 yard to 10 yards, at

17c. per yard.

About half price and therefore the best value ever offered yet in table linen.

BASEMENT.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

THURSDAY,
FRIDAY,
SATURDAY.

BEST TISSUE
Toilet Paper
5c. PER PACKAGE
1000 SHEETS
25 PACKAGES $1.00.

C. B. COBURN & CO., 63 Market St.



The Bouquet

We cordially invite you to inspect our Pattern Hats and Bonnets Thursday and Friday, March 30th and 31st.

J. E. Burbank,
115 Merrimack St.



Fifty Cents Per Box

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 247 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

GENTLEMAN of refinement and generosity, independently wealthy, seeks wife to love and cherish. "Commodore," Box 42, No. 1322, 3d avenue, New York.

WANTED—Christian woman to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Christian man to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Paper Hanger to occupy tenement and pay part of rent in work. Inquire Room 17, Central Block.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference, Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation, good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 39 W. 28th Street, N. Y.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box U. L., 151, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers, $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

PHOTOGRAPHER wants a couple of view men. Call at W. F. Evans, 11 Second street.

WANTED—Three up-to-date, straight men, for good paying positions. Fine opening for insurance men. Call at Room 7, 4th floor, Central Bld'g, Lawrence, Mass., between 9 and 12, a. m.

WANTED—Domestic; in a family of four to do general housework; must be a good cook and come well recommended. Apply between 3 and 5 o'clock, afternoons. 195 Andover street.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take other while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 23 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Medico Co., 526 West 29th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated circular booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 576 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 228 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

The Wonderful New Drink.

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

Hark! the herald cuckoos sing,
The bran new woman is just the thing.
Weak man is laid up on the shelf,
To pay the bills and amuse him self.
The new drink, "Gloria," has come to stay;
A very wonderful drink, they say!
Men on the shelf, now Gloria drink,
Then "Eve" will do the work we think.
The moral is this: That we shall see
With "Gloria" things as they should be.
"Gloria makes life pleasant, that we pray;
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THE CHIMES OF GRACE CHURCH ARE CONNECTED BY ELECTRICITY WITH A TINY KEYBOARD, OVER WHICH THE DELICATE FINGERS OF THE ONLY WOMAN CHIME RINGER TENDERLY WANDER ON EASTER DAY.

A WOMAN WHO RINGS CHIMES.

Miss Bertha Thomass Plays the Famous Grace Church Bells of New York City.

In a little room, just off Broadway, where the noise of the street creeps in, spite of thick walls and heavy doors, there sits a young woman who daily strikes the keys which operate the great bells in the church spire above.

For years Miss Bertha Thomass has been the bell-ringer of Grace Church and on Easter she spends nearly the whole of the daylight hours seated upon the little wooden bench, striking the keys upon the tiny keyboard in front of her.

The famous bells of Grace Church chimes are rung by electricity, and the electric wires are connected with a miniature pianoforte which is located in a small room in the basement of the church. Here every day the fair young chime-ringer comes and strikes the keys which form the electric connection with the big bells above.

When Miss Thomass first began to ring the bells of Grace Church, several years ago, she had no end of difficulty, for the bells ring several seconds after the keys are struck, and it takes a great deal of practice before one can learn to play without expecting to hear the answering note.

But after a while she got used to having the bells ring several seconds after they were struck, and now she is able to go on playing, feeling sure that in time the right bell will sound. Another difficulty experienced by the chime-ringer, so far away from the bells, is that the sound is often lost in the noise of the street. Many ringers of electric chimes are obliged to have a very large horn attachment which brings the sound down to the ear. But Miss Thomass plays without the horn, and trusts to her ear to catch the fleeting note.

Miss Thomass says that chime-ringing is an excellent occupation for a woman, if she can learn it; though she admits that her sister tried it and failed. It was so hard to follow the bells. The actual execution is very simple, for the slightest touch makes the connection.

Easter morning Miss Thomass has a special programme, and each year she plays several pieces of her composition. She is of German descent, a true musician by nature, and a very pretty and winsome girl withal.

Every day at 10 in the morning and at 4 in the afternoon, and during Lent she rings them a great deal oftener. Sundays she is at her post six times a day, and the Easter sun is warm and bright, it is time for the city dweller to look around, and quite the season for her to secure her supply of goods for summer.

Pink is undoubtedly the most popular color this year, and it is seen in all shades, from palest rose to deepest geranium. The smartest pink wash waists show a background of moire effect in pique or in cheviot. There are fleur de lis in dark blue or dark red, and frequently in black, embroidered all over the waist. These fleur de lis are from one-half to an inch long, and they are done in the best of wash embroidery silk.

Others are embroidered in white Easter lilies with their yellow petals and long green leaves. The embroidery is simple and can be easily done at home on pique. This is rather an innovation and gives the effect of figured material of the better qualities.

The sailors are coming in warily. I have only seen three, and as they were all shaped alike probably they were forerunners, to be relied on. The crowns were about three inches high, and the brim correspondingly wide. This is a distinct improvement on the flat, small sailors of last summer.

MARY HUBBELL.

A NOTICEABLE FACT THAT DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, WOMEN HAVE BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL IN PAINTING THE MADONNA, GIVING THE FACE A DELICATE REFINEMENT IN KEEPING WITH THE SUBJECT.



MISS SOUTHARD'S MADONNA.

WOMEN PAINTERS OF THE MADONNA.

They Have Distinguished Themselves by the Delicate Coloring of Mother and Child.

Religious paintings no longer have the vogue that was theirs back in the middle ages. The great artists of both continents are more apt to seek their inspiration from Nature than the cloister. "Atmosphere" is desired above symbolism, and a ray of sunshine is preferred to a halo.

There are but few artists of note in America who have given their talents exclusively to the painting of religious subjects, and the majority of these few are women. Four of the best known Madonnas in this country are by women artists who have already acquired fame for their cartoons in stained glass work.

One of the most exquisite of the modern Madonnas, both in color, design and religious sentiment, is the "Star of Bethlehem," a study of the Mother and Child in the stable, by Mrs. Charles R. Lamb—Ella Condie Lamb, as she is better known in the art world. The sweet serenity of the face, the graceful abandon of the Madonna, as she sleeps in the stall with the Divine Child resting in her arms, is in itself a sermon, however gently, graciously told, of faith, of trust in the unseen stranger, than any pulpit discourse.

A second artist who has found inspiration for much of her best work in religious subjects is Mrs. Clara Weaver Parrish, a Southerner, who has spent most of her life in New York, worked and studied exclusively in the Metropolis, and gained her laurels without further instruction than that afforded by New York schools and studios.

Like Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Parrish is the best known as a designer in mosaics and stained glass. She was a co-worker in the famous window of "St. Michael and the Dragons," recently placed in a New York church. Mrs. Parrish has the credit for much of the splendor of coloring which renders this window one of the finest in America.

Mrs. E. Christine Lumsden, of Brooklyn, has done a study of a head of the Madonna that in coloring and expression has rarely been equaled. The idea of doing a Madonna was first suggested to Mrs. Lumsden by the sight of a very beautiful woman, ground in delicate blue, the Virgin's color.

Miss Amelia Southard, of Wisconsin, has designed a lovely Madonna in stained glass, which, when completed, will be placed in the window of an Episcopal church. It is after one of the old masters, but the color and treatment are original. The Madonna's face is framed by the moon, which shines brightly through the circular window, making an aureole around her sacred head. The head is draped in cloth of purple, and the babe is wrapped in cerulean blue.

The background of this scene is a deep rich red, which seems to borrow its glow from the duskiness of the room in which the Madonna appears to sit. Her features are singularly clear-cut and pure, almost to delicacy.

OLGA NETHERSOLE, THE DELIGHTFUL ACTRESS, WHO DESCRIBES A NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN EASTER EXPERIENCE.



MISS NETHERSOLE IN EVENING DRESS, AS SHE LOOKS IN HER OWN HOME.

OLGA NETHERSOLE'S EASTER MEMORY.

"There is one memory of my childhood associated with Easter that can never be eliminated," said Olga Nethersole recently to a reporter of this newspaper.

"A member of my family lay sick at home, and all were worn with anxiety and dread. During the week preceding Easter the skies had been dark and the weather was raw and bleak, gusts of snow falling from time to time, and everything seemed to be in keeping with the darkness that had come over our house. The physician attending my relative had called many times, and each time, as I watched from my nursery window, I thought his face grew graver.

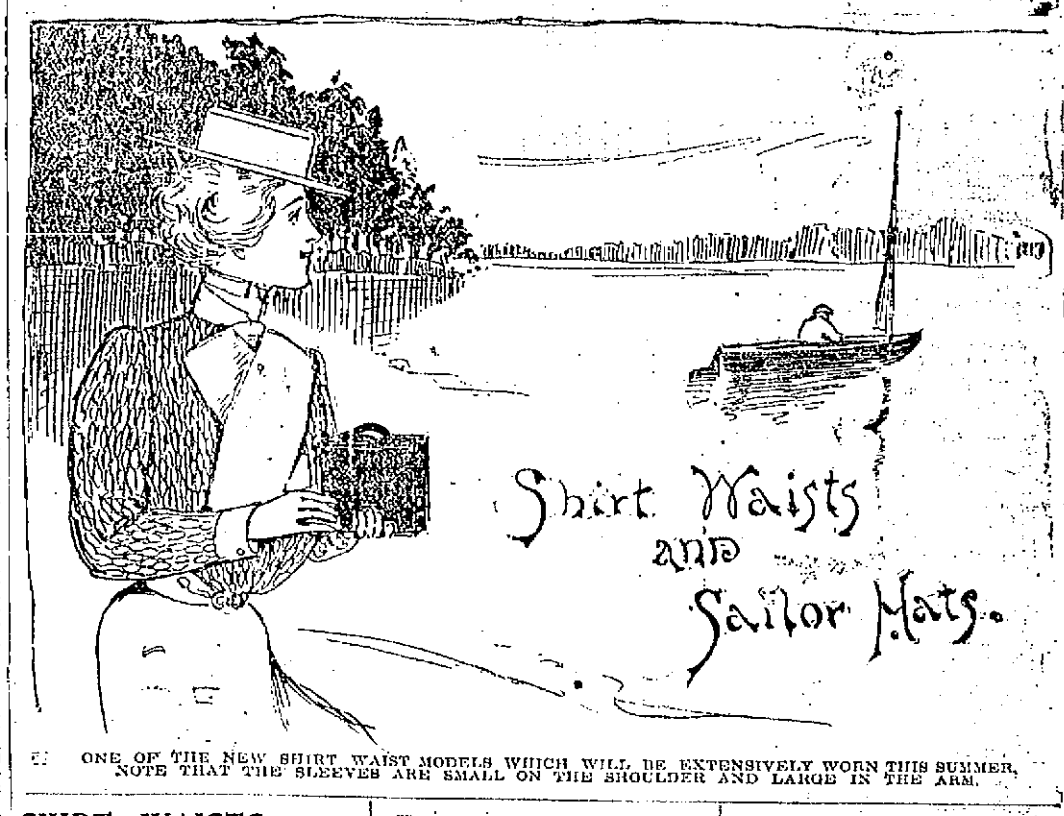
"Easter day was beautiful. The sun shone hot and bright. My governess was particularly quiet about the invalid, though she told me he was worse. We went sadly enough to church—she and I and my sister, and my brother was among the little, white-surpliced choristers in the chancel.

"The full, rich notes of the organ were pealing forth the opening of 'Christ Is Risen To-Day,' as my relative's mother stole softly down the aisle and seated herself by us. While she knelt there praying, the sun streamed on to her head and seemed to fill her soul with light.

"After the service we hurried home, when we learned that a change had come while the mother was in church, and that her child was saved.

"I do not think I shall ever be happier than I was that Easter day."

A GLIMPSE AHEAD AT THE TALL SAILOR HAT AND CHECKED SHIRT WAIST WHICH WILL BE THE VOGUE THIS SUMMER. THE SHIRT WAIST WILL BE DONNED EARLY AND WORN VERY LATE IN THE SEASON.



ONE OF THE NEW SHIRT WAIST MODELS WHICH WILL BE EXTENSIVELY WORN THIS SUMMER, NOTE THAT THE SLEEVES ARE SMALL ON THE SHOULDER AND LARGE IN THE ARM.

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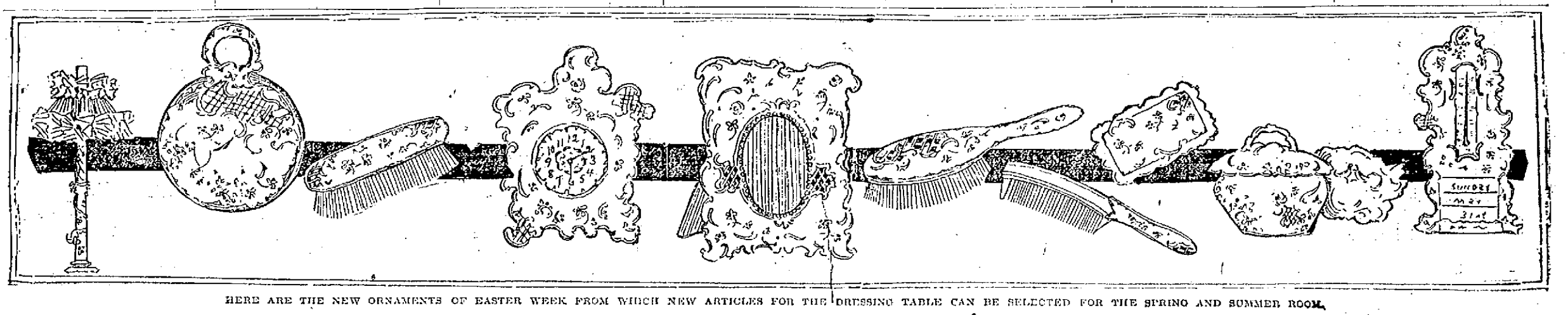
For Some Unknown Reason These Warnings of Summer Have Secured an Extra Early Start.

It is for Asheville, Aiken, Jekyl Island and the Florida resorts that the shirt waist and sailor hat are brought out in March. But now that April is at hand,

THE OVERDRESS EFFECT WILL BE APPARENT UPON MANY OF THE WASH DRESSES. IT IS OBTAINED EITHER BY A PIPING OF THE SAME GOODS OR BY A DEEP RUFFLE PUT ON TO IMITATE THE LINES OF AN OVERSKIRT.



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HERE ARE THE NEW ORNAMENTS OF EASTER WEEK FROM WHICH NEW ARTICLES FOR THE DRESSING TABLE CAN BE SELECTED FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER ROOM.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Europe at Murphy's agency, 19 [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

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New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Easter wedding backs at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone. 09-4.

Don't purchase a wheel until you see "Zimmy." —Harris, 19 Appleton street.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL. MUSIC AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. TICKETS $1.00.

WAS ANNOYING BREAK

It is especially annoying to have the break in the machinery on the Boott come at this time, when the mill has all it can do, with plenty of orders ahead. It will be two weeks before the operatives 300 or 400 in number, sent out by the accident can return to work. The disappointment comes to officials and operatives.

LOWELL MAN WON A PRIZE

Laurin Martin of this city has won the first prize for general excellence in design and craft work at the annual exhibition of the Birmingham, (Eng.) School of Arts.

Mr. Martin worked against most worthy competitors and should be congratulated upon his great success.

WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.

(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable, indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Selmi and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The Lowell Machine shop has received a gigantic order during the last week, which will in itself keep the shop going until well into the summer. The order is for 200 machines which have been contracted for by a Maine mill manager.

It is reported from Milford, N. H., that R. Bartlett & Sons, hosiery manufacturers, have been compelled to make an assignment. This concern has been in operation for more than twenty-five years.

The cost of the building and equipment of the Shamokin Silk company at Shamokin, Pa., will be in round figures $100,000. Considerable machinery is yet to be installed. The outlook is very hopeful.

At Enfield, N. H., the Baltic Mills company has been incorporated with $50,000 and the following incorporators: G. E. Whitney, J. W. Pattee, W. Pattee, M. R. Pattee, and M. B. Whitney.

Erben, Harding & Co., of Philadelphia have recently added a shipping house in their worsted yarn mill at Tacony.

The Union Linen Co. has bought the Wheeler Cotton mill of Millbury Mass. and is equipping it with machinery for treating flax under a new process.

At Winooski, Vt., recently, Mr. Henry G. Nichols, of Boston, bought out at auction the mills of the Burlington Woolen company, the Colchester mills and the Winooski Worsted company. The purpose is said to be to operate the properties under a new company to be known as the Burlington, Winooski, and Colchester mills with a capital of $500,000 and the president is Mr. Henry G. Nichols.

At Cockeysville, Md., a mill for spinning cotton yarn is to be erected by a company with a capital of $50,000.

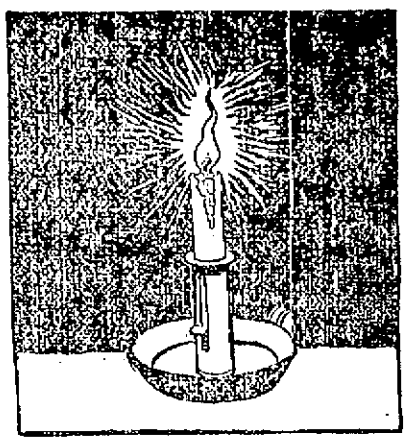
Half of the money has been subscribed for a $100,000 cotton mill at Cartersville, Ga. It is intended to operate 7,000 spindles.

At Dallas, Tex., an effort is being made to raise $120,000 for the organization of a Farmers and Merchants' cotton mill.

The Fern Rock Woolen mill of Philadelphia has applied for a charter. Among the petitioners is Mr. Edwin W. Williams.

J. H. Blakeley is preparing to engage in the manufacture of silk at Smithville, Vt., beginning about April 1, in a mill erected some time since for silk manufacture by J. S. Gill.

Dr. Cahoon DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



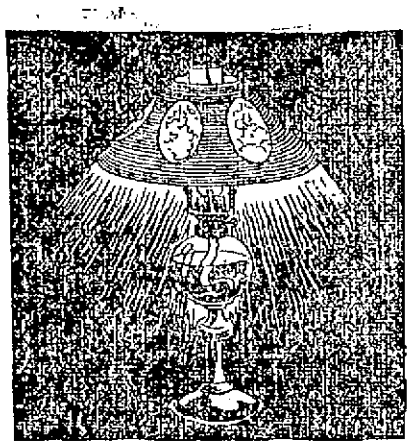
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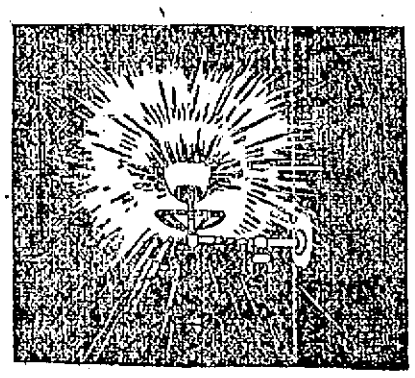
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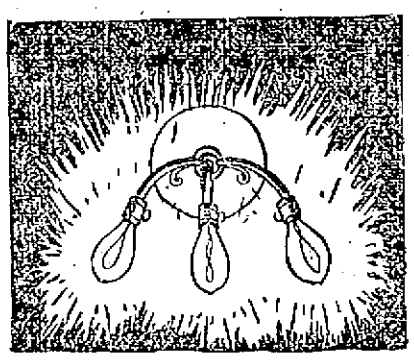
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AYER'S



PLAINTIFF WON

IN THE CASE OF AUDETTE VS. L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

In the case of Audette vs. L'Union St. Joseph which was heard by Judge Hadley a few days ago in the court of second session, the decision rendered is favorable to the plaintiff. The case has created considerable interest among local French-Americans with whom it had directly to do but the result of the contention will serve as a reference in future cases of similarity there being no previous solutions of the question involved.

The husband of the plaintiff, Joseph Audette was a member in good standing of St. Joseph's society from which under the by-laws of the society, a sick member is entitled to $5 a week when the attending physician files with the society a sworn statement of said illness.

Mr. Audette died at the expiration of five weeks and the physician who attended declined to furnish a sworn statement of his illness. He continued to decline up to the time that the suit was brought though he did furnish an unsworn statement. The society refused to pay the benefits because of the absence of the sworn statement. Then the case was tried before Judge Hadley, the plaintiff claiming that the unsworn statement was sufficient, even tended declined to furnish a sworn statement. The defense relied entirely on the by laws and contended that without a sworn statement the society was under no obligation pay the benefits. Judge Hadley sustained the plaintiff and decided in their favor as stated above. The case will be taken to the supreme court for final adjudication. The amount of money involved is small but the defendant society wants the fact fully established as to whether or not its by-laws are applicable to the very cases for which they were adopted.

The suit was brought by the widow of Joseph Audette.

Private Audette, who was discharged from military service after months of life in the regulars is a son of the plaintiff.

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NEW PARKER MILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 1—The directors of the Parker mill voted yesterday to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $800,000 and have called a meeting of the stock holders for April 13 to act on the proposition. The extra capital is for the purpose of building a mill for high grade fine goods and specialties. The mill will be erected in Rhode Island in order to avoid the heavy rate of taxation here, and in order that the concern may be free from labor laws of Massachusetts, which it is contended hamper successful manufacturing in this state.

Charles H. Page, one of the civil engineers at city hall, leaves the city for Montana, where his brother is already settled.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.



Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na

BURGLARS AGAIN

House of Robert Rodgar Entered and Robbed.

THIEVES TRIED CHLOROFORM ON FAMILY

Yet They Got But Little Booty.

That there are still desperate burglars about will be vouched for by the family of Robert Rodger of Carter street, who were the victims of a burglary and an attempt to chloroform during Thursday night or in the early hours Friday morning.

Mr. Rodger and his family who occupy a tenement in a block owned by one Blanchard, retired Thursday night about 10 o'clock and he and his wife awoke about three o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Rodger noticed immediately that a small hand lamp which was always kept on a table near the bed was missing and informed her husband, who said that she had probably left it in another room. Both went to sleep soon after and when Mr. Rodger awoke to go to work he suffered severe pains in his lungs and stomach and noticed a peculiar smell. As he dressed, the pains left him.

He had no sooner dressed himself than he found the house all upset, every room having been ransacked by burglars. Drawers were pulled open and clothes deposited on the floor and on the sideboard in the dining room he found a piece of cloth which measured 12 by 6 inches. One corner of the cloth was burned and had set fire to a doily upon which it rested.

Mr. Rodger then became convinced that burglars had been through his house and probably had used chloroform, while the house had narrowly escaped a fire.

The thieves got away with several small articles, including a silver watch and chain and 50 cents in money, all the property of Mr. Rodger. A gold watch, the property of Mrs. Rodger, and a large amount of money escaped the notice of the thieves.

The police were notified, some of them at least, and the inspectors looked over the place.

STILL MISSING

MRS. ANDERSON HAS NO TIDINGS OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary D. Anderson, who reported the disappearance of her husband last Saturday and who says that he wilfully deserted her and will leave it is reported with her four children for Sheldon, Conn., to the home of her mother today.

Mrs. Anderson has obtained the money for the trip by turning over her effects to local furniture dealer. He will keep them until a time when she may be able to return the amount advanced. Mrs. Anderson says that she has not heard of her husband since his departure and does not expect to. She claims that his parents have had much to do with his desertion.

When Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to Lowell they brought with them besides five children, a Polish girl named Katie Grimesky about 18 years of age. This girl has separated from them and is working in one of the mills.

The fifth child was taken by the husband last Saturday. It is his child by a former wife. The other four children belong to Mrs. Anderson by a former husband.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The Misses Rogers' millinery opening took place today at their store at 51 Central street and was a grand success. These ladies are well known as milliners that always carry a very carefully selected line of millinery goods and enjoy a generous share of the public patronage. They have the ability to please and once a customer, always a customer. Their opening today was even more successful than in former years. The ladies changed their establishment and the result of their visit was the placing of a large number of orders. Their opening continues today and all are cordially invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., are requested to meet in their hall Sunday, April 2d, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, David F. Purcell. The members of other courts are also invited. Yours in L. U. B. and C.

Wm. J. Johnson, F. S.
Patrick O'Leary, C. R.

At their home in Westford, Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron entertained about forty young people in honor of their guests, Miss Gaines of Smith College and Mr. Gaines of Yale.

The young men of the Y. M. C. A. are to give a musical and literary entertainment in their hall on Monday night. There will be no admission charged and the public is invited.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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Six months ago from the maker's samples. They are a choice selection of the newest patterns, and at the prices we have marked them they are splendid values. We make suits $15 to $50. We want

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Now and get the choice of our new stock. We have a beautiful range of trouserings which we make from $6.50 to $12 a pair.

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RAN AWAY TWICE

SPIRITED HORSE CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A horse owned by Freeman, the Davis square grocer, ran away twice last night about 10.30 o'clock and painfully injured four young men. The horse was being driven along Gorham street near Davis' Corner by an employe of Mr. Freeman when the breeching broke and the animal got beyond the control of its driver and took to one side of the street. Coming into collision with the curbing, the wagon was upset but it was soon righted. The driver and a companion were thrown violently to the sidewalk while the horse continued up Gorham street at a mad gait. It was finally caught by William Ferris and John Donohue, who got into the team and started back with the runaway. The men did not notice that the breeching was broken but they had gone but a few yards when they noticed that something was wrong. It was too late. The horse was then going at a rapid rate and the more the men tried to stop him, the faster he ran. Meanwhile the railroad bridge had been reached and the horse swerving toward the sidewalk, the team was upturned and both occupants were thrown out. Ferris was run over. The horse was caught a few yards from where it first started.

A LIBEL SUIT.

The libel case of Bernard D. O'Connell against the Courier-Citizen company, has been added to the trial calendar of this term of court. The ad damnum is $5000 and the ground of the suit is a reference made to Mr. O'Connell as "one of the Lowell bribers."

CORPORATION RETURNS

LOWELL LAND CO., LOWELL. C. J. GLIDDEN, TREASURER.

Annual meeting Jan. 25, 1899; certificate filed March 29, 1899. Real estate and buildings, $80,118; cash, $211; profit and loss, $38,046; total, $97,375. Capital stock, $92,300; debts, $5,075; total, $97,375.

MILES F. BRENNAN CO., BOSTON.

Certificate filed March 21, 1899. Capital stock, $20,000. Number of shares 200; value of each share $100. Directors: M. F. Brennan, president; T. J. Roche, treasurer; and T. J. A. Johnson. Purpose of organization, buying and selling steel, iorn, hardware, carriage woodwork and general mill supplies.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the past two weeks Les Miserables alleys have been closed and during that time painters and alley fixers have been busily at work for the spring opening this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In appointments and finish the place surely equals, if it does not surpass any bowling plant in New England. The part in which are the private alleys is in point of taste and finish aglow. In a few days the management will have completed arrangements for a schedule of games with leading clubs.

Miss Neale of Phillips street is entertaining a cousin, Harry K. Torrey of P. E. A. '99 (Exeter). Mr. Torrey has won many points as a middle distance runner, being a member of the '99 track team. He is on a tour of pleasure and will visit several cities during the Easter recess.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

REFRIGERATED BEEF

Severely Criticised by Greenleaf W. Sampson.

He Talked With Gen. Eagan About it and Said it Could Not be Used.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The army beef inquiry court continued the examination of members of the medical corps of army today. Major Blair E. Taylor, in charge of the hospital at Fort McPherson, said the beef furnished the hospital was all of excellent quality.

Major Charles L. Heizman, who was in command of the general hospital at Montauk Point, testified that all intestinal troubles there were attributed to malaria and not to food.

Lieut.-Col. Calvin DeWitt, in charge of the general hospital at Fortress Monroe, said that very few intestinal diseases were treated at that institution and that these were not attributed to insufficient or poor diet. No canned beef was used.

Major W. R. Hall, who was in control of the general corps hospital at Key West, had had no experience there with either canned roast or refrigerated beef.

Major H. P. Birmingham told of the conditions at the Ponce general hospital of which he was in charge. He had used both refrigerated beef and canned roast beef there as well as the native beef. It was necessary to use the native beef the day it was killed to prevent spoiling and the refrigerator beef was preferred to the native article. He had found the canned beef satisfactory in stews and had heard no complaint concerning it.

Major George H. Torney, who had charge of the hospital ship Relief during the hostilities said that about 900 sick men had been transported on the vessel and that he did not attribute any of these cases to the use of improper food or to the want of food. He had never used canned roast beef. The refrigerated meat had been used and had given entire satisfaction. He did not believe that any chemical preservatives had been used on the beef.

Major D. M. Appel told of his experience during the war at Mobile, Miami and in New York. He had heard many complaints from the men and the surgeons concerning the meat supplied, and especially on the transports and he thought it probable that some intestinal troubles had been thus caused. The surgeons complained especially of the lack of proper food for the sick. He had heard in New York that many of the men had refused to receive the canned beef but he had attributed the inanition manifested to the sickness itself.

Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson of Boston, present contractor for supplying beef on the block in Cuba, related his experience in connection with the letting of contracts for supplying beef during the Spanish war. He had been prepared to put in a bid and previous to the opening of the bids had had a conference with General Eagan, who a personal acquaintance and who had wired for him to come to Washington on the 5th of June.

Mr. Simpson said he had in 1897 visited Cuba as a food commissioner for the United States, for the purpose of investigating the supply of cattle in that country. He had informed the general that he considered it impossible to use refrigerated beef in Cuba, and after the first conversation General Eagan had asked him to remain over another day. The next morning when he called the general had told him that he must purchase refrigerated for Cuba, but he did not indicate that this position was taken at the instance of any superior official. He (Mr.) Simpson) had not, therefore, put in a bid. He also stated that he had had more or less talk with General Eagan and with the agent of Armour & Company concerning the use of preservatives. This question was discussed in a general way with Mr. Eagan who told him that some investigations were being made in the South in that direction. He had inferred that the experiment was made both in the interest of the government and the packers.

Mr. Simpson said that since that time he had made a bid which had been accepted for supplying beef on the block to the inland points in Cuba, and that he was now engaged satisfactorily in that work.

He also stated that he had had considerable experience in shipping beef abroad and that refrigerated beef generally brought about 2 cents per pound less in the London market than the beef from the live cattle shipped over. The witness did not believe it possible to keep beef in good condition out of a refrigerator for 24 hours. He thought the proper way to supply the troops in Cuba was to have refrigerator plants on the island and kill the beef there each day.

Lieut. William B. Conrad of the 23d infantry who had charge of the cooking for the mess on the transport Indiana said, the refrigerator beef had kept good for about two weeks but that after this it became so badly tainted that many of the men would not use it. A number of them also objected to the canned roast beef.

GEO. A. MARDEN

INDUCTED INTO THE OFFICE OF ASST. U. S. TREASURER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell was inducted into the office of assistant treasurer of the United States this morning. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Marden by Chief Clerk Potter, who is a notary. His bonds, which have been accepted by the department, are for $250,000.

CAPT. McCLUSKEY

INVESTIGATING THE STORY TOLD BY WISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Police Captain McCluskey said today that he is thoroughly investigating the story told by Edward S. Wise the Boston man who was sentenced to death yesterday for the murder of Charles F. Beasley in this city. Wise alleged that another man whose name he gave to the police, committed the murder.

Captain McCluskey refuses to disclose the name, but it is understood to be "Jack" Sweeney. The name of "Dalton," is also mentioned as the one divulged by Wise. The police, according to report have information that Sweeney or Dalton, whichever it is, has left the country.

TRACTION COMPANY SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—E. Rollins Morse and brother, and Tucker, Anthony & Co., brokers, have purchased all the assets of the North Shore Traction company, including the stock of the Lynn & Boston and Beverly & Danvers street railway company for $2,598,800.

CAPTURED A THIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—After an exciting chase on Devonshire street this forenoon, Patrolman Bresnahan arrested a man claiming to be Benjamin Joseph Howard of San Francisco, who is charged with having stolen a diamond stud valued at $350 from C. B. Holmes an insurance man.

It is said that Howard dropped a pocketbook containing $70 while he was running. The pocketbook was stolen from John Galvin of Dorchester.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIGHTON, England, April 1.—The British steam collier, Heath Pool from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France, was run down and sunk yesterday evening off Beachy Head. Only one of her crew was saved.

NORTH CHELMSFORD FAIR.

A grand fair and entertainment will be held by the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. A fine program will be given.

SIX ARE DROWNED

Steamer Etholhilda in Collision With Another Boat.

FORE PEAK IS FULL OF WATER.

Probably Collided With a Fishing Smack.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Eng., April 1.—The British steamer Etholhilda is off Dungeness proceeding slowly and not under control, according to the signal flying. She has canvas about her bows and her boats are hanging over her sides. She has signalled that she has been in collision and that her fore peak is full of water. A French fishing smack which was off Dover last evening was in collision with an unknown vessel possibly the Etholhilda. Six of her crew were drowned. The Etholhilda which is commanded by Captain Harrison left Buenos Ayres on February 26 for Antwerp.

HELD IN $15,000

Felix Golden is Under Heavy Bonds.

A FRIEND "PEACHED" ON HIM.

He Planned to Rescue His Companions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., April 1.—Felix Golden, the ex-convict, was this morning held in the sum of $15,000 for the superior court the judge finding it extremely probable that he was the third man concerned in the hold-up in which Detective Colby and Charles F. Pierce were beaten and the officer shot. The government sprung a surprise, as Thomas Ducey, an inmate of the Green street house in Boston where Golden lodged, swore that Golden while under the influence of liquor, told him he was the third man concerned in the robbery and had a running fight with the officers. Golden also wanted the witness to come to Lynn and get arrested and carry underneath a porous plaster on his back saws to Rogers and Kennedy, the other two men concerned in the robbery, so that they might make their escape.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Society is Out of Town for Easter.

FRENCHMEN FIGHT WITH BRITISH SAILORS

Duke of Marlborough's Rank Discussed.

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LONDON, April 1—The Easter holidays opened wet and dull. Most of the people who can do so are leaving town and many houses of business will remain closed from Thursday to Tuesday, making London a city of gloom.

The London season, which officially begins tomorrow promises to be a really good one. Not for years have so many large houses been occupied by their owners while the general commercial prosperity and the fortunes made on the stock exchange, in which the aristocracy has participated, promise to provide the wherewithal for lavish entertainment, which for years have been lacking. The feature of the season will be the large number of Americans who have taken houses.

SOCIETY IS VISITING.

Practically everybody who is in or who hopes to be in fashionable society is out of town for Easter. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate have gone to Brighton. Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White remain in town, on account of Mrs. White's illness. Mr. J. H. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy and Mrs. Carter have gone to their country house and Mr. Spencer Eddy, the third secretary of the United States embassy, is in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Tree of Chicago, who have spent the winter on the Riviera, returned to England this week and are now at their son Arthur's place in Warwickshire. Judge Tree will return home on April 8 or April 22, Mrs. Tree remaining in England. Senator Lodge arrived this week and proceeded to Paris.

INFLUENZA RAGES.

Influenza is still upsetting many social engagements. Mr. Gilbert Parker had a distinguished company assemble to meet Mr. Choate on Monday night but later in the afternoon word came that both the ambassador and his wife were suffering from influenza.

The Speaker thinks the season opens with an omen and says:

"A decade ago who would have believed it possible for an Earl of Warwick to convert his prestige and estates into a limited liability company. The negotiation is typical of the change coming over the habits of the upper class. It cannot be said that their houses are their homes. In the season, if they are wealthy, they dwell in their town houses; but, these houses are never their homes. A man and wife in the upper class are never really in a home now. If they are not dining out their house is full."

In Paris Holy Week brought crowds of foreign visitors. The hotels there are fuller than they have been since the race for the Grand Prix.

The Riviera is fuller than at any time this year and members of royal families are to be seen on all sides. The Princess Louise is visiting Lady Warkelow, an American, at her villa at Cannes, this week.

It is said there was an unpleasant incident in connection with the queen's visit to the Riviera. A boat from the royal yacht Osborne was sent ashore at Villefranche and three of her crew entered a cafe full of Frenchmen who set upon them. The sailors retreated to the quay amid volleys of stones and were obliged to swim to their boat. Several of the boat's crew were injured. The captain of the queen's guardship complained to the commander of the squadron who apologized. But the affair has left bad blood between the sailors of the two squadrons and has extremely annoyed the queen. Her Majesty had an amusing encounter during the week. While driving on the San Juan road, she undertook a beggar, one of the features of the district, who drives a cart drawn by two big St. Bernard dogs. The beggar whipped up the dogs and raced the royal landau, to the great amusement of the royal party, the queen, Princess Henry of Battenburg and the Duchess of York laughing heartily. The beggar, after getting ahead, drew up beside the road and waited hat in hand. He received the customary alms, blessed the queen in the patois o fthe district and turned back home.

DEATHS.

McDONOUGH—Mrs. Catherine McDonough, aged 40 years, died last night at her home in Dutton street. The funeral took place this afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HELLEWELL—Helen, daughter of Richard and Nellie Hellewell, died last night at her parents' home, 150 Fourth avenue.

TAYLOR—Mary Florence Taylor, aged five years and ten months passed away this morning at the home of her parents. She was the daughter of Edward and Jennie Taylor of 80 Andover street.

PRIVATE McGUIRE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A dispatch has been received from Col. Smith of the 12th infantry, who is in command of the transport Sheridan. It is as follows:

Colombo, April 1.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Depart. First—Private Philip F. McGuire, Co. F, 12th infantry, drowned while Bathing here. Health of troops improving. —Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan has returned to Lowell after an absence of several months.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

CLERK CLUBBED

Because He Would Not Open the Safe.

HE IS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

There Is No Clue to the Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 1.—The drug store of John H. Whitney at 28 Lisbon street, was entered by two men disguised with false beards and armed with revolvers during the night. They were admitted by the clerk, Fred H. Wing, who thought it was the patrolman making the trip through the back alley. They made him open the cash drawer from which they secured $5. They then ordered him to open the safe and on his refusal, clubbed him over the head with a bottle and chloroformed him. He fought desperately but was overpowered. They endeavored to pry off the combination of the safe, but were unsuccessful and after searching the clerk's clothes they made their escape. The clerk is not seriously injured. There is no clue to the robbers.

FIRE STARTED

BY A SPARK FROM A LONGSHOREMAN'S PIPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Maine, April 1.—An alarm of fire at 3.15 this morning called the department to the Grand Trunk wharves to extinguish a fire in the hold of the Allan liner Numidian.

A spark from a longshoreman's pipe ignited the bales hay which had just been placed in Hatch No. 2 for cattle feed. The damage was caused by smoke and water and was confined entirely to the hay, 132 bales of which were condemned. The loss will not exceed $150. The ship and cargo were unlajured and she sailed for Liverpool as intended this afternoon.

OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 1.—About 150 weavers and wool spinners employed at the Burlington woolen mills in Winooski are out in support of a demand that the company discharge J. Hardacre, foreman of the weaving department. About 35 looms only are running and unless the strike is settled the plant may be shut down. The mule spinners at the Burlington cotton mills also have struck. The spinners demand that they be paid higher wages instead of working by contract as heretofore. The difficulty will probably be brought to the attention of the National Spinners union which is to meet in Boston April 4 and 5.

LOSS OF $400,000

Caused by a Destructive Blaze in San Francisco.

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN.

There Were Frequent Explosions of Cartridges.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Schloss & Scott was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, the total loss being estimated at about $400,000. The firm occupied a four-story and basement brick building at 18-22 Fremont street, near Market, and carried one of the largest stocks of hardware on the Pacific coast. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the top story and within a short time the entire building was enveloped in flames. Almost the entire fire department was soon at the scene and by hard work succeeded in confining the conflagration to the structure in which it originated. The inmates of the firemen was not unattended by danger, for there were frequent explosions of cartridges which were carried by the firm, but fortunately no one was injured. The building was located in the heart of the wholesale district and for a time great alarm was felt lest the flames should spread to other establishments in the neighborhood.

ENGINEER KILLED

HE WAS CAUGHT IN SHAFTING OF HIS ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Charles Fisher, a stationary engineer, was caught in the shafting of his engine at the Creamer Wing laundry here this morning while oiling his machinery and hurled around and around until his life was beaten out. He was 46 years of age.

WALKER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Sergt. Walker will take place at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Highland Congregational church and seats will be reserved for the militia and city government. The remains will be forwarded to Gloucester for interment next Tuesday morning at 7.38 o'clock. The remains will be accompanied by Lowell friends and a military escort. The remains will be met at Gloucester by the local G.A.R. post.

Clarence Smith of Hartford, Conn., and a recent graduate of Yale college, and a brother of Dr. T. B. Smith of this city is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith of Stackpole street.

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THE SUN EXTRA

A CLEVER GAME

Attempted by Eli Leblanc Thursday.

TRIED TO DRAW MONEY ON BANK BOOK

Which Had Been Stolen From Gardner's Store.

Eli Leblanc and Isadore Duchette, two young men who served terms at the reform school together attempted to work the Five Cents Savings bank by a clever game on Thursday last. Duchette did his part, believing that he was doing no wrong, but the other fellow who assisted in the carrying out of the scheme, did so with full knowledge of the dangerous work in which he was engaged. Leblanc told his companion that he had a bank book on which he wanted to draw some money. He told Duchette that he had been at the Five Cents Savings bank the day before, but that he was drunk and the bank employes would not allow him to draw money. So accordingly, Duchette says, Leblanc gave him the book and asked him to go to the bank and get the money on it. The book was taken out in the name of Douglass Gardner, but Duchette, not understanding that this in itself would prove his companion's untruthfulness, went into the bank and presented the book, while Leblanc waited at the door. When the teller asked the young man to sign his name he wrote "Isadore Duchette." He was then refused payment and to dispel suspicion he went outside and brought Leblanc in with him. Leblanc when inside, explained that he had presented the wrong book and taking another book from his pocket he demanded money on the name of Arthur Gardner, who he represented himself to be. Payment was again refused until he could be duly recognized. The young men then left the bank while an official went to the music store of George Gardner who is the father of the owner of the books and found that it was the first he knew of the books being any place but in the office desk securely locked up. Mr. Gardner could give no explanation of the robbery of the books. The police were then notified and this morning Leblanc was arrested in Eliot Block by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme. Duchette was allowed to go free when he explained his part in the matter. The charge against Leblanc will be alleged forgery and a complaint of breaking and entering will be added.

THAT SWILL JOB

Some Big Log Rolling in the Board of Health.

FIFIELD SAID TO HAVE A BIG SCHEME

To Trade the Swill Contract for Horace Knapp.

The scheme to award the contract for collecting and disposing of the city swill by a private corporation is developing quite a lot of logrolling. As every one knows, no contract can be made by any department except with the consent of the mayor. If such a contract is made by the health department, it must do so in conjunction with the mayor and must receive His Honor's approval before it becomes binding. Whether the mayor would consent to any such contract remains to be seen. The logrolling so far as can be learned is not in the interests of the city or the tax payers. If rumors that emanate from apparently reliable sources are correct, then the swill contract is to be a lever for hoisting Horace Knapp into office rather than to benefit the city of Lowell. To put it plainly Dr. Packer is understood to be in favor of letting the contract while Messrs. Mulligan and Fifield are opposed to it, but the latest rumor has it that Mr. Fifield is very anxious to get Horace Knapp into his old position. He is said to be willing to favor the swill contract, if Dr. Packer will vote for Knapp in consideration of his support for the swill contract. Meanwhile it is well to watch developments.

We are not prepared to believe that Mr. Fifield or any of the other members of the board are willing to sacrifice the interests of the city regardless of the protest of the Trades and Labor union, and a majority of our citizens on the matter of contracts, merely to hoist a personal friend into office. It would be hard to explain such a policy on the ground of economy.

BODIES OF SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The funeral train with 130 unidentified bodies of the soldier dead from Cuba left Jersey City over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington this morning. The bodies had been taken from the steamer Crook. The funeral train will return to Jersey City after the bodies are unloaded and will make a second trip.

BARONESS HIRSCH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 1.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

IT MAKES US SMILE

To receive every day, and from all parts of the country, letters like the following:

"Owing to the sharp advance in the price of iron, we are obliged to advance the price of our ranges, etc. Yours, —."

"To cover the increased cost of material, it is necessary that an advance on the present prices of stoves be made from 15 to 25 per cent.; pig iron, 60 per cent.; tin, 85 per cent.; copper, 40 per cent.; sheet iron, 11 per cent.; coal 21 per cent., since August 1, 1898, and the end is not yet, etc. etc. Yours respectfully, —."

"Owing to the advance in lumber and mirror plates, we are obliged to advance the price of chamber sets, sideboards, etc., etc."

Similar letters are received by every mail, covering almost all the lines of goods.

WHAT MAKES US SMILE.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK



W. S. JEWETT of Lawrence Who Was Yesterday Sentenced to Seven Years' Imprisonment for Misappropriating the Funds of a New Hampshire Bank. He Appealed and Was Admitted to Bail.

AGAINST CHENEY

City Solicitor Qua Will Give an Opinion

IN THE CASE OF DISCHARGED VETERANS.

Other Notes and Incidents at City Hall.

Abel Wheeler, the present chairman of the board of assessors will be re-elected to that position by his fellow-members. The clerical force to serve under the new ordinance will be chosen next month. It is expected that nearly all of the former clerks, who are familiar with the work will again be available. There are enough applications for the positions to fill the list two or three times.

At the city solicitor's office it is stated that it is a matter of uncertainty when the tax cases will be resumed.

The city solicitor when asked if he had prepared any opinion in the matter of the veterans discharged from the street department said: "No, but I can tell you what it will be. The veterans' preference law is entirely independent from the civil service and under it there was no right to discharge without a previous hearing before the mayor. As to whether there is a fine or other penalty on the superintendent of streets, that is a matter for the courts to determine if the case ever gets there.

"But the law is one of those foolish enactments that works more harm than good to the veteran. I believe in giving the veteran all fair preference. But the idea that an employ can snap his fingers at the head of the department and that the latter is powerless is absurd. I don't pretend to give any opinion on the merits of this particular case, I don't know them. But the head of a department should certainly have control of his own employes, and the power of discharge if they don't do their duty."

The city auditor's reports due March 25 have not arrived yet from the printers. Although there has been a delay in the report of the expert accountant in the city treasurer's office it is stated that the printers have had all the copy they could handle from the auditor's office; so that the actual delay is in the printing.

Chief Clerk Kirby of the assessors' office says there is a lot of work being done and to be done to get ready for the first of May.

The failure of Captain Milton to get elected major of the Ninth regiment destroyed Lieut. McNulty's only chance to become captain of Co. M, which honor was said to follow the election of Lieut. Gillow as superintendent of public buildings.

Lieut. Gillow, by the way, started in by firing five men from the department all of whom, it is said are friends of Lieut. McNulty's, appointed by Superintendent Doherty. One of them is a brother of Law Student McCluskey who is said to have been one of Lieut. McNulty's advisers in his recent move.

Jerry Murphy takes exceptions to the statement in The Sun to the effect that he was offered a job by Doherty two weeks ago. He states that this is untrue. "The first offer of a job as a "lumper" he didn't want and when offered a janitorship he knew that Doherty was to be doomed and had too much decency to accept it under the circumstances.

Mr. Murphy states that he is not going to work and later that he does not know whether or not he is going to work under Supt. Gillow.

From what Superintendent Gillow is reported to have told a few friends yesterday Mr. Murphy's chances are slim.

Supt. Doherty takes his defeat good-naturedly and philosophically. He says: "I only hope that some of the boys will get good jobs out of it."

At the city clerk's office yesterday a couple were refused a marriage license owing to the tender years of the bride. They were Eugene Gatlie, aged 28 and Lida Bourcle, aged 15 years. When the judge of the probate court gives assent, the certificate will be issued. A marriage took place at the city clerk's office last week the bride at which was only 15 years of age but the couple had an order from the probate court.

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These are but a small portion of the inducements we are offering Piano buyers this week. No trouble to show goods at

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BODIES ARRIVED

Two of Lowell's Dead Soldiers are Here.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR FUNERALS.

Major Noyes Announces His Plans.

The bodies of Sergeant Walker and Private Wallace of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, who died in Santiago, arrived in this city shortly before six o'clock last night. As the boxes were taken from the baggage car quite a crowd gathered and heads were uncovered as the remains were borne to the undertakers' wagons. Walker's body was taken to Undertaker Welnbeck's warerooms, and that of Wallace to Undertaker O'Donnell's.

The hermetically sealed metal caskets are enclosed in a pine box of heavy inch plank, iron bound. On the top of both boxes appears the instructions: "For sanitary reasons the within casket, which is hermetically sealed, should not be opened nor removed from the wooden box."

On the end of the one received by Mr. O'Donnell appears the name "Joseph L. Wallace, Co. M, Ninth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers," with the number, 328. On one side appear the words, "Consigned to August Wallace, Lowell, Mass." The box at Mr. Weinbeck's is similarly inscribed with the changes in names, of course. The full name of the dead soldier appears as follows: "Ralph B. Walker (Sergt.) Co. M," etc.

August Wallace, the father of one of the dead soldiers, called at Mr. O'Donnell's last evening and left a photograph of his son to be placed on top of the box. Mr. Salmon notified the undertakers to hold the remains until the arrival of the other bodies.

THE OTHER BODIES.

Arthur Salmon is of the opinion that the other Lowell bodies are on the Crook and will arrive here in due time the others being William Rucklidge of the repair ship Vulcan, Patrick O'Connor of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, Joseph Lemaitre of the First Illinois Volunteers, and Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy of Co. C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers.

The date of the funeral cannot be set until all the bodies arrive, and Mr. Salmon thought it extremely doubtful if it could be held before the latter part of next week. The plans now are to have the private funerals at whatever time the relatives of the dead soldiers may determine, but to have one general cortege start from Monument Square on some day yet to be determined.

The caskets are not near as heavy as has been stated, 1000 pounds. Messrs. O'Donnell and Weinbeck agree that they do not weigh more than 450 pounds. Each box was lifted by two men, one at either end.

ENGINEER RUCKLEDGE'S BODY.

There was a little doubt expressed last evening as to whether the body of Engineer Ruckledge was aboard the Crook. At the American Express office it was stated that his name did not appear upon their list, while Mr. Weinbeck has a list clipped from a New York paper, in which Ruckledge's name appears. The probable cause of the irregularity in the lists is the fact that Ruckledge was connected with the navy.

Bellamy's body will probably be one of the last to be landed, as it was one of the first to be placed in the Crook, and probably is very near the bottom. However, there is no doubt that his body is aboard, as information has been received in this city from ex-Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, who is in Porto Rico, to the effect that the ex-Postmaster assisted in placing the remains of the dead corporal upon the transport.

The boxes containing Walker's and Wallace's remains are wrapped in the folds of Old Glory. The boxes will remain in possession of the undertakers until the time of the funeral.

MAJOR NOYES' PLANS.

The funeral procession in honor of the war heroes will in all probability be held one week from tomorrow. Major E. J. Noyes, the chief marshal, last night, said: "I believe that Sunday, April 9, would be the most satisfactory day in every respect for the procession inasmuch as it will give Lowell's entire population a chance to turn out. Saturday might be preferred by some, but it would conflict with the presence of thousands whose time is employed on that day. I do not expect the body of Herbert Bellamy to reach Lowell until Tuesday, as it was one of the first taken on board the Crook, and the statement has been made that it will take five days to remove all of the bodies. Of course something may arise which will make a Sunday funeral impracticable, but at the present time no more suitable day suggests itself to my mind."

Major Noyes said that the procession would form at two o'clok in Merrimack street in a direction westerly from Monument square with nine organizations, not counting bands, in line. They are: The three G. A. R. posts, the three militia companies, the Sons of Veterans, the High school regiment and the Union Veterans' union. While Post 42 has not had a meeting since its invitation to participate in the procession the assurance has been given that its members would be notified by card and would, without a doubt appear in line.

It is hoped that the funeral services in the respective churches may be held upon the same day as the funeral procession. This may be impossible, however, and in that event it will be necessary to return the bodies to the undertaking rooms, whence they came, until the time set for the procession.

AT WIGGINVILE.

The citizens of Wigginville held a meeting last night to discuss plans for the funeral of William Ruckledge. Selectman Frank H. Farmer presided. Arrangements had been made to have the funeral tomorrow, but as it was thought that the body would not arrive in season to have the services at that time, it was decided to wait until the following Saturday or Sunday. It will be held so as not to conflict with the funeral of the Lowell soldiers, and if the Lowell funeral is not held one week from tomorrow that date will be selected for Ruckledge's burial. In the event of the Lowell funeral being held on Sunday the Tewksbury funeral will be held on Saturday.

A representative of the Lowell Military band, which is to furnish music for the occasion, was present, and stated that he could summon the band members at comparatively short notice. Mr. Farmer stated that he had seen Mayor Crowley and the latter had signified his willingness to attend provided it does not conflict with any previous engagement. Mr. Farmer also stated that Captain Greig had assured him of the presence of the military companies. The pupils of the Tewksbury High school will follow the remains to the grave, as will also the town officials and residents of Tewksbury. The dead engineer, having been a prominent member of the Lowell Homing club, that organization will undoubtedly be well represented.

It is Mr. Ruckledge's desire to have Arthur H. Brett of this city, who was also on the Vulcan, as one of the bearers, and he hopes to be able to obtain the services of Boston comrades of his son to act as bearers. The services will be held at the Wigginville chapel.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

The Bouquet millinery establishment at 115 Merrimack street was one of the most interesting places for the ladies of Lowell to visit yesterday afternoon as Mr. Burbank, the proprietor, had previously announced that on Friday and Saturday he intended to display the latest fashions and styles in spring millinery. The millinery parlors or more particularly speaking, The Bouquet is a pioneer millinery establishment in this city, having probably a longer experience than any other millinery house in the city. Being in the business for a generation past, they thoroughly understand how to conduct the millinery business. Their show windows are beautifully trimmed with foliage, flowers ad a large number of beautiful hats and bonnets of their own creation. Cyrano is the principal shade of decoration. The window nearest John street is trimmed very artistically and is devoted exclusively to the display of mourning hats and bonnets. The window is trimmed with black roses and lilies of the valley. This firm has the reputation of supplying the largest orders for mourning goods in the city. The interior of the store showed a wealth of beautifully trimmed hats and also a countless number of shades of the finest selected stock of materials for trimming. There was music in attendance today and the saleladies were kept very busy all the afternoon and evening receiving orders for millinery. The opening continues today.

Y.M.C.I. NOTICE.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. are requested to meet at the rooms of the society Sunday afternoon to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, David Purcell.

—John J. Sullivan, Pres.
James A. Finnerty, Sec.

A FINE LINE.

Joseph Albert, the well known and popular undertaker has just added to his large and select line of carriages and has got everything ready for weddings, christenings, and all social occasions. He has outfits good enough for a king to ride in. Just give Mr. Albert a call and see if you do not get the finest turnout you ever had. 57 Gheever street. Telephone 3-13-3.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM.

Among the features in the Boston Sunday Post which will be incorporated with the Lowell Sunday Telegram tomorrow will be the words and music of the new Easter anthem by P. J. Lynch formerly of this city. The "National Thanksgiving Hymn," and the Christmas Carol, "Birth of the Child King" by Mr. Lynch recently published by The Post; attracted much attention by their beauty and the new anthem, "Lo, the Gates Roll Back," is considered the best that Mr. Lynch has yet produced.

Mr. Joseph F. Miller has accepted the position of cashier and bookkeeper with the American Biscuit company, Lowell.

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Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Button and polish made on the new toe.

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Men's Vici Kid Bals, bull dog toe.

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Men's genuine Russet Box Calf, made on the new British toe.

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Youths' Russet Vici and Black.

90c., $1.23, $1.49
Misses' genuine Russet Vici.

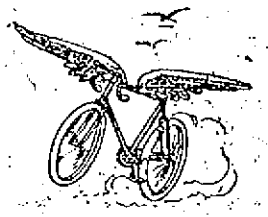
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RING'S BIG STORE,
221-229 DUTTON STREET.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Jack Leonard, president of the Tri-City Athletic Club, which brought the Barry-Leon and other contests off in Davenport, Ia., in the last year, has leased Saengerfest Hall, the largest auditorium in the state of Iowa, with a capacity of 4000, for one year. Tommy Ryan and Billy Stift will meet there for twenty rounds in April, and other big events will follow.

Johnnie Richie, who has been coming to the front rapidly, will meet Teddy McGovern at Cincinnati, April 8 in a ten-round bout. According to the articles the men will box at 118 ... at 3 o'clock for 50 per cent. of the receipts. The club guarantees $700. The clause of the articles which says the men must break clean will give Ritchie a big advantage over his hard hitting opponent. John is as clever as the Brooklyn lad, and at long range fighting would be more than able to hold his own. McGovern's strong point in his ability to reach the body at close quarters. At first Mac would not agree to anything but straight Queensberry, but later he gave in to the clean breaks. There is a chance that Ritchie will win on a foul, although this will not be McGovern's first fight this style. When he fought Harry Forbes it was clean break, but this also suited Forbes. If the fight lasts very long it is safe to say Ritchie will have McGovern's face well marked up, as he intends to win with left jabs for the head.

The only thing lacking now in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bioscope exhibition, which is booked to take place on May 20th, is a police license. That, of course, is a small matter, when the principals have agreed, but unfortunately the police have a habit of doing the unexpected, as pugilistic managers, boxing club owners and other gentlemen know.

At any rate the long-suffering public has reason to be thankful for this—that the jaw-breakers and wind-jammers have actually signed articles, agreeing to fight before the Coney Island Athletic club on May 26. The date of the contest gives each of the professors plenty of time to train and from now on the public can be prepared to dodge all kinds of Shakesperian and Bulwer-Lytton bolts and drives. But it will make business good for the typewriting companies and the lung-testing gentlemen. At present Professor Fitzsimmons is afflicted with a few broken arms; but he still has his health and is still able to give his lungs their customary amount of exercise. Jeffries, who is comparatively new to the championship end of the profession, has nothing the matter with him and the good judges, who have listened to the yawpings of Fitz, Corbett, Mitchell and Sharkey, pick him as a sure loser. But Mr. Jeffries is young yet, and under the able tuition of the Hon. Mr. Brady may develop. It is understood that several lung-testing machines have been subsidized by the Brady-Jeffries camp and several new chest measures each capable of measuring ten feet, have been purchased. So, there are hopes yet. However, provided the weather is fair, provided the license is granted, provided both principals still have their health," the matinee will take place between the hours of 12 to 2. Both Fitz and Jeffries have posted their money with Dave Holland and the referee has been selected. He is George Siler and that insures a squar deal for everyone.

Marty McCue of New York is out for a match with any good 122-126 pound man. His manager, Charley Harvey, says that Marty would like to box Dave Sullivan or Joe Bernstein. McCue has been making many friends during the last few months by his vigorous but always fair, style of fighting and his successes. There is not, however, much chance of a match between McCue and Bernstein, as the latter has been practically matched with Mike Sears of Boston at 124 pounds.

Kid Lavigne is getting ready to sail for England to meet Dick Burge and will start either today or next week. Lavigne, despite his defeat by Mysterious William, should be able to decisively defeat the Englishman.

JOINED OPERA COMPANY.

Miss Louise J. McLaughlin of this city has been given a good position with the Nielson Opera company. She was selected from a large number of singers who were applicants for a place in the company. Miss McLaughlin has been well known as a choir singer and she has had considerable experience on the amateur stage. She scored a hit in "The Potentate" last year. The Nielson company is now playing "The Fortune Teller" and Miss McLaughlin will join it on Monday. Her sister, Mrs. C. W. Brown, will take her place in St. Peter's church.

WITH BON MARCHE.

Mr. Walter M. Sawyer, ex-president of the Lowell common council, has accepted a position of great responsibility with the Bon Marche and entered upon his duties on Monday last. Mr. Sawyer has been recently employed in Rhode Island.

HELP AT SAMOA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N.Z. April 1—Believing Imperial authorities might need prompt communication with Samoa, the Premier, Mr. R. J. Sodden has cabled that the steamer Tutanekai will hold herself in readiness at Auckland to carry despatches and has offered to send a battalion of troops and volunteers to assist the British warships.

The volunteers who are encamped at Auckland for the Easter manoeuvres, promptly offered their services.

WEAVERS GO OUT

Over 200 of Them Strike at Fitchburg.

On Account of a Reduction of Wages in the Guise of an Increase—Their Grievances Plainly Stated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, April 1.—More than 200 weavers left their looms in the mills of the Parkhill manufacturing company about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon because their wages were raised. This might seem to be the cause and effect but after hearing the strikers' side of the story an altogether different condition of affairs is presented.

Before going out the weavers held a meeting and after discussing the situation decided to appoint a committee to wait on Ex-Mayor A. H. Lowe, treasurer and agent of the Parkhill mills. He wouldn't give them any satisfaction so the committee reported, whereupon it was voted to go out and not go back to their looms until they obtained some satisfaction.

The company has two more mills and there is a prospect of the strike extending to them. Such action would mean that between 1100 and 1200 operatives would be out of employment. All this may or not be settled tomorrow afternoon at a meeting to be held in Sprague hall. It has been called for 3 o'clock.

In the meantime the feeling and sentiment among the weavers in mills A and B will be ascertained and reported upon. Several of them were seen tonight, but they were in no position to say whether they will vote to go out. They are certainly not satisfied with the new prices, although some assert that they haven't as much reason to complain as the hands who struck this afternoon.

These mills employ the largest number of hands of any concern in the city and if they should shut down at this time, it would mean a severe blow to the city in many ways. This has been apparent more than once during the past two or three years, for labor troubles have been frequent in these mills owing to repeated reductions in wages.

The change in the schedule of wages that went into effect yesterday and which is the cause of the strike, was promised a few weeks ago. News of it came to the employes through a telegram sent by Mr. Lowe from New York. He has been on a trip through the south and west and found business in such good shape and the future so promising that he sent word that a raise in wages would be granted his employes in the course of a few weeks.

Friday night, notices were posted in all the mills giving the new schedule of prices and stating that it was to go into effect yesterday. The weavers claim that the raise will not average more than 3 1-2 per cent. in mill C and about 4 1-2 in mills A and B. They had reason to expect in view of the fact that wages had been advanced 10 per cent. and more in the mills throughout New England that the increase would be about the same here.

But this is not their only grievance. They claim that the raise really amounts to a cutdown in some respects, because their work has been changed to a finer grade, so that it will be almost impossible for them to make as much as they were able to earn at the prices they were receiving for the other quality of goods. The strikers said last night after they had held a meeting that they were to get five cents more on one class and three cents on empress cords. It is the later grade of work that has been substituted and the weavers claim that it is much more difficult than plain goods and worth a great deal more than the other. They also claim that there are several other grades upon which they are not to receive any advance at all.

The strikers stated further that they have been given plain work for the past two or three months and had been led to expect that they were to continue to receive that class. It is also said on their behalf that they have been paid for 77 yards to the cut, when in reality there have been 80 yards and over to the cut. On one class of goods they declare that they suffered a reduction of 5 cents a cut last year and that no advance whatever has been granted on this work. Although the raise is said to average but 3 1-2 per cent., it is claimed two-thirds of the weavers will not get any more pay. The greatest increase that anyone will receive, they say, will be but 32 cents a week, while more will get but 6 or 10 cents.

The mill C weavers state that their work is mostly fancy goods while that done in mills A and B is chiefly plain ginghams. The latter are not paid so well, but their work is said to be much easier. Two months ago a raise of 5 cents a cut was given them on empress cords. Then they were able to make only about $7 a week. With the additional increase they claim the average is about $7.50 a week, on the forties and about $10.50 on fifties. But the worst of it is, they are not getting any of the latter work to do. The strikers claim they have figured it up and find that the raise will mean $9.02 a week to be divided amongst 200 weavers.

CRISP GOSSIP.

All eyes on the Easter bonnet.

Next week will be full of dances and assemblies.

The law goes on brook trout in New Hampshire today.

Several Easter parties have been arranged for Monday evening.

The streets were swarmed with Easter shoppers yesterday afternoon and evening.

Today is being reserved by many Lowell Germans as Bismarck's birthday.

March for a wonder went out as a lamb, but before so doing asserted its lion nature.

A month from today the liquor saloons of Lowell will close their doors for a year at least.

Good Friday was a legal holiday in Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Dressmakers are said to be busier at this time than for several years, and that is certainly a good sign.

So far this month it is estimated that about 34 inches of snow has fallen and there have not been more than half a dozen really pleasant days.

AN EASTER BONNET.

Where lilies hid the Latin text,
And smilax wreathed the altar,
And every head was gravely bent
O'er sacred psalm and psalter,
And all the font was pink and white
With roses strewn upon it,
He saw a little maid in gray
Who wore an Easter bonnet.

He walked behind her from the church
And viewed her girlish graces,
And breathed the vague delicious scent
Of dainty bows and laces.
A prayer book was in her hand—
She kept her glances on it,
'Till came a gust of frolic wind
And whisked away her bonnet.

Her eyes were full of April tears,
Her scarlet lips were smiling;
The sunny curls about her brow
Were made for man's beguiling.
Heh face was like a dewey rose
He paused to gaze upon it,
And found that he had lost his heart,
As she had lost her bonnet.

But now a spray of orange flowers
Is wreathed about the Latin!
The little maid is all in white—
A dream of lace and satin.
And, as he takes her slender hand,
And slips the ring upon it,
He murmurs softly in her ear—
A blessing on the bonnet.

MRS. ADAMS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Mrs. Francis Adams, the victim of an awful operation, died at the city hospital this morning. Dr. Frederick Barrows, his wife, Frances Barrows and an assistant named Miss Mabel Smith, are in jail awaiting the outcome of the case. They will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter on Monday.

WRECKING STEAMER ASHORE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 1—The London and Southwestern railway company's steamer which was sent to search for bodies of victims of the same company's steamer, Stella, which sank after running on the Casquet rocks on Thursday afternoon, went ashore last night.

Easter Millinery

Assortments simply unrivalled in this city. All that is new, stylish and exclusive is here, and at lower prices than the department store will ask you for New York sweat shop trash.

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DR. SAMUEL J. KENNEDY, Who is Convicted of the Murder of Dolly Reynolds and Sentenced to be Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Dr. Kennedy's victim, Emmeline C. Reynolds, whose parents lived at Mt. Vernon, was a book agent. She was found dead in a room at the Grand Hotel on August 18 last with her skull fractured. In the room was found a piece of lead pipe bent at one end. With this the womans skull had been crushed. The girl had, the Saturday before the murder, drawn $500 from a Mount Vernon bank and had told her mother she was going to give it to Dr. Kennedy to invest in a horse race. This led to Kennedy's arrest.

On the dead girl's body was found a check for $13,000, drawn by Dudley Gideon on the Garfield National bank, and dated August 15. It was indorsed S. J. Kennedy. The theory of the police was that Kennedy had given the woman the check which was fraudulent to represent his alleged winnings at the race track and that he had tried to recover it from her, but failed. Then, the police believed, he decided to kill her, and arranged to meet her at the Grand Hotel with that object in view. Although the proof of his guilt was mainly circumstantial, it was absolutely conclusive.

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THE EASTERTIDE

The Churches Prepared for Grand Festival.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DAY.

The Resurrection Will be Commemorated With Joy.

Tomorrow the various churches will observe the festival of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Christ by services appropriate to the joyous occasion. The musical programs will be especially grand and all the choirs will be augmented for the occasion, while the floral fragrance from the altars will rise like incense with the prayers of the congregations. The principal programs are given below:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The earlier masses and the afternoon services will be as usual. Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m., at which the celebrant will be Rev. Michael J Leonard; the deacon Rev John J. McHugh and the sub-deacon, Rev Richard S. Burke. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John J. McHugh.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Prelude—Organ and Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam .... W. A. Newland
Mass St. Cecilia's .... Gounod
Veni Creator .... Gounod
Alma Virgo .... Handel
Grand Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.

VESPERS.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Bristow
Beatus Vir .... Bristow
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel .... Schmidt
Haec Dies .... Lambilotte
Magnificat .... Lambilotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
O Salutaris .... Pecker
Tantum Ergo .... Berge
Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes, ... Newland
Te Deum—Choir and Congregation.

The choir will be assisted at both services by Hibbard's orchestra. M. J. Johnson, organist. E. F Faulkner, director.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Solemn High Mass at 10.30.

Vidi Aquam .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Gregorian
Mass Solennelle .... Aldega
Alma Virgo .... Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Solemn Vespers, 6.30 p. m.

Psalms 1, 2, 3 .... Emmeric
Psalm 4 .... Zingarelli
Psalm 5 .... Stevenson
Haec Dies .... Gounod
Magnificat .... Raimondi
Regina Coeli .... Mozart
O Salutaris .... Curschman
Tantum Ergo .... Terziani

Chorus of 60 voices, assisted by the American orchestra. Soloists, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger, James A. Murphy, David P. Martin. Director, Prof. P. P. Haggerty. Organist, Mrs. P. P. Haggerty.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Mass at 10.30.

Mass in D .... Lambillotte
Veni Creator .... Handel
Offertory, Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Organ .... Hallelujah Chorus

Vespers at 7 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Est
Beatus Vir .... Est
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Est
Easter Anthem .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Cherubini
Ave Verum .... Falkenstein
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
March, Organ .... Raymond

Soprano soloists, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Brown; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Nano Gallagher; tenor, Mr. C. Calnan, Mr. A. Healy; baritones, Mr. James E Donnelly, Mr. Joseph Murphy; bassos, Mr. Ed. Martin, M. J. Mahoney. Chorus of forty voices, Mr. C. Calnan, director; Mrs. John W. McKennedy, organist. At the 9 o'clock mass there will be special music by a choir under the direction of Mrs. McKennedy.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass—Morning—10.30 o'clock.

Organ Prelude .... Selected
Vidi Aquam .... Webbe
Mass in A .... Kalliwoda
Offertory, "Alma Virgo" ...... Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Solemn Vespers—Evening—7 o'clock.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Millard
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
Ave Verum .... Millard

Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato by Miss Helen Dempsey.

Tantum Ergo .... Rossini's Grand
Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel

Soloists, sopranos, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Miss Bessie O'Neil; contraltos, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Clara L. Meehan; tenor, Mr. John Warburton; baritone, David A. McHugh; basso, John Kennedy; director John Warburton; organist, Miss Ernestine Alexander; chorus of 30 voices.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.

Vidi Aquam .... Neble
Leonard's Third Mass in B flat.
Veni Creator .... Von La Hache
Offertoire "Haec Dies" ..Lambillotte
Chorus, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Solemn Vespers, 6.30 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Millard
Psalms: Dixit .... Millard
Confitebor .... Est
Beatus Vir .... Est
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Est
Hymn, "Regina Coeli" .... Werner
Magnificat .... Mozart
O Salutaris (soprano solo) ...... Kapp
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
Laudate Dominum .... Est

Solos by members of the choir assisted by a chorus of forty voices.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, organist and director.

ST. ANNES CHURCH.

Morning 10.30 a. m.

Processional, Lux Dei .... Sullivan
Christ, Our Passover .... Schilling
Gloria Patri, Gregorian Tone III in B Flat .... Stainer
Jubilate in B flat .... Stainer
Introit Hymn "The Day of Resurrection .... Martin
Kyrie in B flat .... Stainer
Gloria Tibi in B flat .... Stainer
Hymn "The Strife is O'er" ..Palestrina
Offertory ,"Awake Up, My Glory," .... Barnby
Sursum Corda in B flat ...... Stainer
Sanctus in B flat .... Stainer
Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World .... Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis in B flat .... Stainer
Retrocessional "Christ is Risen" .... Sullivan
Postlude An Easter Hymn .... Buck

7 p. m. Carol service by choir and Sunday school. E. K. Baldwin, choir master.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organ Prelude .... Batiste
Processional "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" .... Morgan
Anthem, "Christ, our Passover" .... Dudley Buck
Gloria Patri .... Myles B. Foster
Te Deum, B flat .... Stanford
Benedictus key of D..H. H. Woodward
Introit "The Strife is O'er" ... Victory
Kyrie Eleison .... A. J. Eyre
Gloria Tibi .... H. H. Woodward
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" .... Wortemberg
Offertory "As it Began to Dawn" .. George C. Martin
Sanctus .... C. Vincent
Hymn, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" .... Hodger
Gloria in Excelsis ..... H. B. Ellwanger
Recessional "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" .... J. B. Powell
Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) .... Handel

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

Rev. George F. Kenngott, Pastor.

At 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

10.30 a. m.: A concert exercise entitled "Easter Day" will be given by the children of the Sunday school, led by a chorus of a hundred children in the choir loft. The program:

1. Invocation and Doxology.
2. Opening chorus: "Spring is Here."
3. Recitation: "Glad Easter Day."
4. Prayer.
5. Scripture.
6. Song by school "Night's Requiem."
7. Solo and chorus: "Approach of Dawn;" "Coming of Mary."
8. Scripture.
9. Duet and chorus: "Mary at the Tomb."
10. Scripture.
11. Song by school: "Angels! Angels!"
12. Song and recitations by pupils of intermediate department: "Christ is Risen."
13. Recitation: "The Lord is Risen."
14. Song by school: "The Lord is Risen."
15. Recitation by primary pupils: "Our Offerings."
16. Offering Song :the chorus (offertory.)
17. Solo by Miss Nettie Studley "My Saviour Died."
18. Sermon "Rabboni, Master."
19. Hymn, "Coronation" Congregation.
20. Benediction.

12 m., Sunday school rally. "The Raising of Lazarus" an Easter Lesson.

5. 45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Subject: "The Birthday of Hope."

Evening Service.

6.45 p. m.—Organ Recital and Easter Concert by Mr. George F. Hamer, assisted by Mr. F. Edmund Edwards and the chorus (under the direction of Mr. H. W. Brown). Mr. Hamer will play selections from Dubois, Raff, F. Lux, Wagner and Wely. Mr. Edmunds will sing selections from Handel, Beinbery and Foote. The chorus will sing two anthems: "Awake, Thou that Sleepest" by Simper and Holden. The pastor will give an address on "The House Filled with Fragrance." All are invited.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH.

The choir at this church will be practically the same as the past year. The male quartette has been re-engaged. Miss Nellie Piper will be the soprano; Miss Lena Richardson the alto; Miss Edna Sawtelle and Mrs. Davis, retiring. Miss M. Louise Coburn, the popular organist at this church will retire for a much needed rest. Miss Alice Canning will be organist for the next year.

The following is the Easter program: Anthem "Easter Bells" A. F. Loud; quartette, "Christ, Our Passover," Banks; anthem, "The Strife is O'er" Mendelssohn; solo, "The Resurrection" Shelly, Miss Edna Sawtelle.

MUSIC HALL.

In "His Better Half," which is Manager Boody's offering for the first three days of Easter week, will be found the highest example of that light, frothy entertainment so popular with our best theatre goers for the past few years. Possessing a story at once wildly amusing, yet under similar conditions, exceedingly possible; containing not a line, situation nor suggestion, that could offend and presented by the most notable comedy cast of the season the attraction stands alone in its originality and uniqueness. Heading the cast are the comedian, Frank Sheridan, formerly of the Charles Coghlan company and Arthur Larkin who will be remembered for his remarkable work in "Charley's Aunt."

St. John's Easter Sale takes place at Associate Hall. Thursday afternoon and evening, April 13. See advertisement.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal parish will hold their annual fair and festival in Associate Hall on Thursday, April 13, afternoon and evening. There will be a fine entertainment under the direction of F. O. Blunt. The American orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents. Now on sale.

BASKET BALL.

When the Big Seven and Mathews met in Associate Hall this afternoon they lined up as follows:

Mathews.		Big Seven.
Boyle (Capt.) lf.	........lf.	Harrington
Carroll, rf	........rf.	Hunt
Armstrong, c	........c.	McLaughlin
Riley, lg	........lg.	Duffy
Lange, rg	........rg.	Bertwhistle

The Burkes second team and the Harvard second team will play at Associate Hall in a few weeks.

P.A.C. vs. Marlboro B.B.A. at Associate Hall next Tuesday night.

Mr. F. H. Stratton, son of Mr. J. S. Stratton of this city, is announced by the Daily American of Havana to be in that city on a pleasure tour with several representatives' of commercial houses.

E. P. Shaw purchased the Newburyport & Amesbury street railway recently for $100,000. F. H. Monks, who probably represented the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company, offered $159,000 for the road.

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The following story comes as a result of negotiations for some time, pending and is probably true:

LAWRENCE, March 31.—It is reported here on apparently good authority that Boston bankers, representing New York parties, have bought the stock which the Industrial Improvement company owns in the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway.

The Industrial Improvement company owns a controlling interest in the street railway, consequently if all the company's stock has been sold, the street railway will fall into new hands. Report also has it that the street railway will become part of a large New York syndicate with J. Pierpont Morgan at its head.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT A MONTH.

It is expected that the work of erecting the new schoolhouse will begin in about a month. The new building will be built near the site of the old schoolhouse.

"In the Trenches" a drama of the Cuban war will be presented by the Clover Dramatic club in the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 18.

The report is that the tax rate of Chelmsford will be higher this year because of the extensive appropriations.

The St. John's Total Abstinence society intend to hold an entertainment the latter part of April.

The moulding department at the Chelmsford foundry is again working on full time.

Miss Laura G. Hoyt has been a teacher in the primary school for 20 years.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Excellent performances by clever people have caused good houses to be the rule at the Savoy this week. Next week the bill will be headed by the great lancer Solaret. The light effects both calcium and electric, are under the personal supervision of Mr. T. J. Clark, formerly chief electrician for Loie Fuller. Her dances are said to be beautiful and bewildering. Remza and Arno, the Bon Ton trio, Hedrix and Prescott, Marie Fulton and Dudley Prescott fill out a bill of superior vaudeville. Matinees every day except Monday. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the meeting of Columbia Council O.U.A.M., last evening the third degree was conferred on one candidate. There were songs by A. W. Pilling and W. K. Foster and remarks were also made by George Gilman and L. E. Durrell.

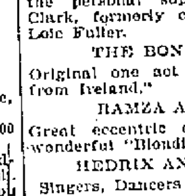
Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. The entertainment program included several pleasing phonograph selections by Herbert Glidden. There was also singing by Charles E. Woodbury, Walter H. Mason was pianist. At the next meeting the first degree will be conferred on one candidate.

Loyal Essex lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U. degree staff of Lawrence, accompanied by about 50 members, will come to this city Monday night to initiate several candidates of Lowell lodge.

Mr. Chester D. Coram of Marlborough street gave a dinner party Thursday night in honor of his fiancee, Miss Stella Ireson, who has just returned from New York where she has been attending school.

Rev. George C. Wright is appointed one of the governing committee of the Massachusetts Civic league, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence is president. The former was one of the speakers at the public meeting of the Boston Associated Charities recently held at the Institute of Technology. He told the large company of workers and visitors there assembled where and at which they should aim if their efforts were to achieve real social betterment of the family.

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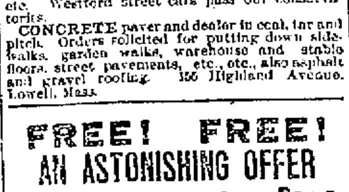
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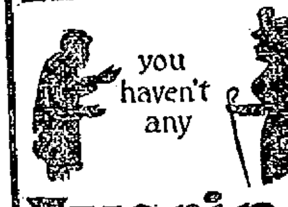
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One of the noblest sacrifices to the cause of shedding light on the Philippines was the death of Colonel Egbert, a true soldier and hero.

Boston is not to be limited to 1000 licenses just yet. The claim is made that she has to supply the drink needs of the surrounding no-license cities and towns.

The faith cure is being applied in the case of a little girl at the point of death in West Indianapolis. It is one of the cures that kill and there are various others.

Malolos is ours and the power of Aguinaldo's resistance is probably broken, but when Luzon is conquered, there will remain some 1200 islands to be similarly subdued.

We are opposed to the proposition to have the principal work of the board of health let out at contract. If an epidemic should occur, this contract business would be a serious obstruction.

Supt. Gillow is now in office. Would it be too much to ask whether he will make any effort to build the new Huntington hall? Architect Gardner has been drawing the plans for several years. Will it take Gillow as many years to finish the hall?

THE PHARMACY BILL.

The bill to provide for a five year term without a right to be re-appointed for members of the board of pharmacy has been passed by the legislature and will probably become law. Various causes have been assigned for urging the measure so strongly and some of the legislators, notably Senator George was most emphatic in denunciation of the methods of the present board. He made a number of charges of ridiculous conduct which put the board in a very bad light. He charged them with asking a young man named Green who appeared before them as an applicant if he was as green as he looked and with stating to a young lady that the best looking member of the board would ask her the first question, while their conduct towards another applicant was such that she fainted. The action of the chairman in seeking legislation to give him $1200 a year for the two preceding years was also brought up and as there was no refutation of these charges the legislature was undoubtedly convinced that they were not without foundation, and that the new law was a necessity. Anyhow, there is no need of a life tenure of office for this or any other commission. The commissions are bad enough at best, but when the members feel themselves secure in their positions, they soon begin to disregard the rights of the people if not to defy the power that appointed them.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

The situation at Samoa during the past month has been very critical, but fortunately the danger of a conflict with Germany seems now to be practically over. The island of Samoa is so far away that the first question that will naturally occur to the reader is, What have we to do with the matter? Why should we join England in deposing a king and overthrowing a government, both the choice of a German consul and backed up by German arms? Strange it may appear, but yet not more strange than the circumstance which has involved us in a war in the Philippines. Briefly stated, the trouble began years ago over the right to the throne. England and Germany some years ago decided to assume a joint protectorate over the island, and although there has since been considerable friction, there has been no open rupture, until that reported by the latest cable dispatches from Auckland. The Samoan king, Matanfa, once opposed the candidate favored by Germany for the kingship and Germany for that reason at the signing of the treaty for the joint protectorate, expressly stipulated that Matanfa should be exiled. He was sent to Marshall Island under German sway and there retained until his rival had died or was killed. Then he was allowed to return, but the chief justice of the islands and decided that Malietoa Tanus of the royal family had been rightfully elected. The German consul refused to accept this decision and put Matanfa on the throne with a provisional government to support him. The reigning king and his adherents fought for their rights but were unable to cope with Matanfa and his forces aided as they were by Germany. A conflict ensued in which American and English residents were threatened. Matanfa's men triumphed and seized the supreme court and seat of government. A British warship protected foreigners until Admiral Kautz arrived and in short order Matanfa was deposed, the provisional government was routed, and the ruler favored by the German consul was driven to the woods. The tension between the Americans and Englishmen on the one side and the Germans on the other was very intense. Fortunately, Germany has decided to concur with the other two members of the protectorate in their opinion as to the best method of settling the whole trouble. But Matanfa is not likely to be restored nor is Germany likely to make any more trouble at least for the present.

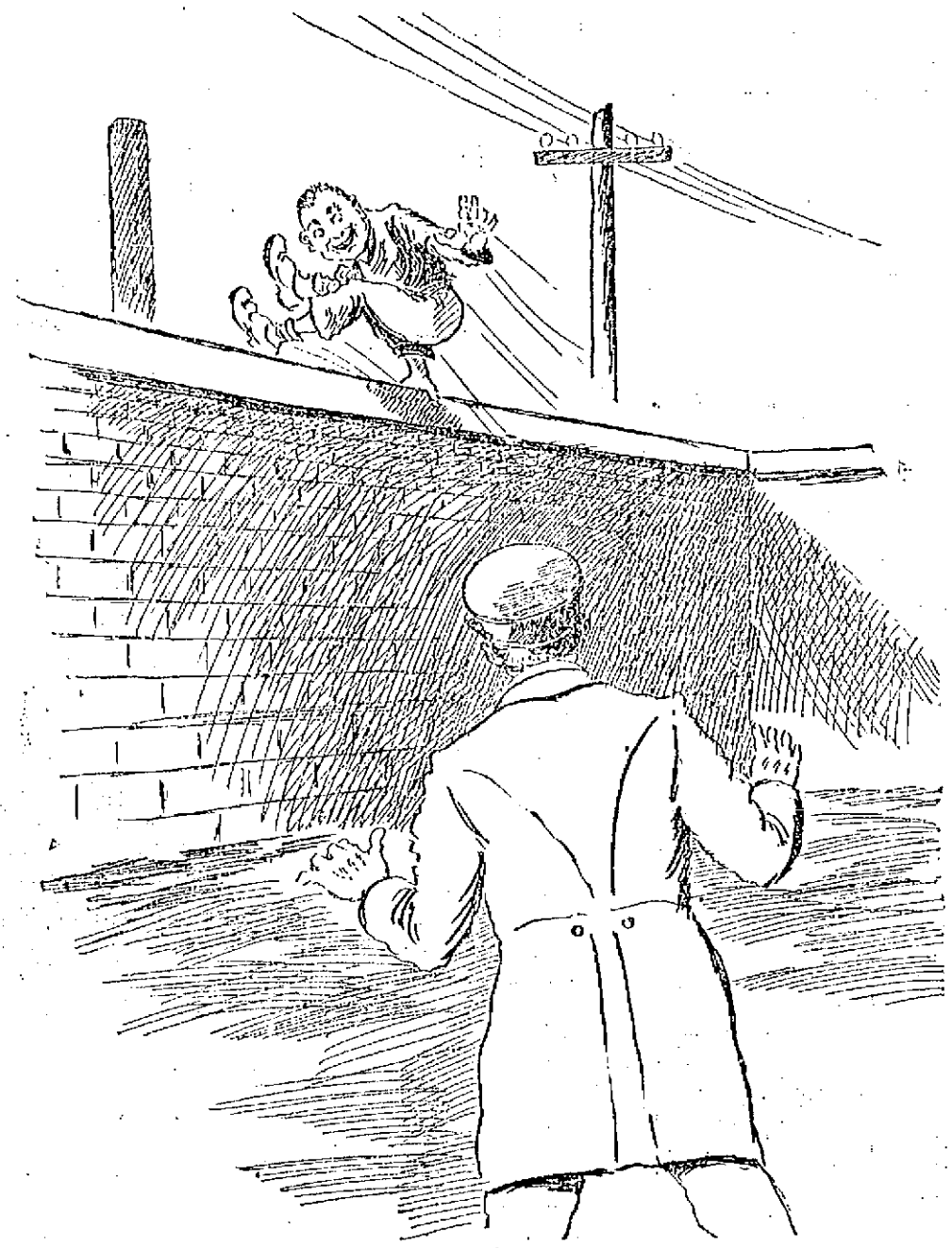
Tomorrow will be Eastertide, the most joyous Christian festival of the year, with perhaps the exception of Christmas. It comes at the opening of the spring earlier this year than last and with less than the usual preparation on the part of the weather. The winter has passed beyond its domain, and is showing its rigors where at this period in former years were seen the buds and blossoms of spring. But let not the weather interfere with the joyous observance of this great feast. It is possible that a rapid transformation may take place to afford a display of the latest creations in Easter bonnets.

Gov. Roosevelt has recommended that a joint special committee be appointed to investigate the subject of taxing public franchises. The taxation of franchises implies ownership by the grantees, and while it may serve a good purpose, it may also cause some companies to increase their rates, and thus compel the public to pay the taxes, just as the people are often obliged to pay the tariff duties in the increased prices of the commodities imported. Roosevelt's move, we think, is not in the right direction. Better hold the franchises or lease them for a stated period.

The city of Detroit, under the guidance of Governor Pingree, has undertaken a valuable experiment in having the city go into the railroad business. The matter of municipal ownership of street railways has been widely discussed but it remained for Pingree to make a test of its feasibility on a large scale. The experiment will be watched with interest, and if successful, will be widely copied.

Speaker Bates has practically opened his campaign for lieutenant governor, with Murray Crane at the head of the ticket. Both men are rather light for gubernatorial timber.

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THE JAILBIRDS' ESCAPE:—"They Say It's Easy."

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The secretive methods of the Lowell jail officials in keeping back from the public information of the escape of a prisoner may have a reactionary effect some day. It is only the part of wisdom to at once warn the community that a "jail bird" is at large. The prisoner captured in the Pearson barn cellar at Lincoln square the other day fortunately happened to be "easy," not a hardened or desperate criminal. If he had been vicious he might have gone for a long time without being detected, and made things unpleasant in the neighborhood where he was located. The police authorities were first made acquainted with the prisoner's disappearance from his keeper by a source outside the jail, and the chances are that the prisoner would not now be back again in his quarters but for the efforts of a Sun scribe. After the jail-man-at-the-telephone refused to admit to a Sun reporter that one or more prisoners had escaped from the Thorndike street bastile, the reporter started out on his own hook and had the people in the neighborhood of Lincoln square aroused to the fact that an escaped prisoner was at large. Again the person who kindly loaned the telephone for the purpose of notifying the jail prisoner did not like the indifference shown and the impertinent language that came in reply, and felt very much like advising the hunted man that officers were on his track.

The question might be asked is this escaping from the jail "getting to be dead easy?" as a wag put it to a Sun scribe.

To be sure, Inspector Laflamme and Officer Edward Fox arrived soon after the capture of the man Lahaise, as the jail authorities now say. The latter officers were not notified by the jail authorities but by the young man who telephoned to the jail on being disgusted at the dilatory manner in which the Thorndike street men acted.

Among the many other escapes that have occurred from the Lowell jail might be mentioned the recent successful escape for liberty made by the notorious "Nigger" Earl and his companion. In this case, too, the Lowell police were ignored, the jail authorities probably considering themselves capable of looking out for escaped prisoners regardless of any assistance from the Market street headquarters. A record of the number of persons who have escaped from the Lowell jail in the last ten years would, no doubt, make quite interesting reading, at least many think so. No wonder, then, the remark in speaking of the escaped prisoners, "They say it's easy."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Providence Journal — The public knows enough about the results of the investigations of the Army Beef Court of Inquiry to make it quite unnecessary for that body to put anything but its recommendations into its report.

Portland Argus—The somewhat ostentatious request of Admiral Sampson that other naval officers be promoted without reference to him has given the president an opportunity to put his protege on the back with effusive approbation. Admiral Schley meantime continues to receive all the jeweled swords and complimentary dinners.

Atlanta Constitution—We hope the administration will arrange it so that American travellers returning from abroad will not be flung down on the docks and stripped and examined by custom officials. This business has become so brutal that public opinion all over the country is aroused by the shame and disgrace of the scandal.

Portland Oregonian—In a Missouri cemetery is the laconic epitaph, "Rotten, Yet Not Forgotten." This will be the verdict of the American people over the canned roast beef investigation, no matter what report is made by the "board of inquiry." The evidence taken is so absolutely damning that the government has already confessed judgment by abandoning canned roast beef as an army ration.

Philadelphia Press—The long, convincing testimony before the army court of inquiry, has, so far as the public is concerned, compromised the entire work of supplying the army with rations and the country anxiously awaits for findings, orders and trials which will establish an individual and personal responsibility. Justice requires this and nothing short of justice will satisfy a country whose troops have been poisoned in the field by an incompetent commissary staff at Washington.

Columbus Press-Post—If the $20,000,000 paid Spain for the Philippines had been devoted to reclaiming the arid lands of our western cities through irrigation, we would have gained territory worth having—a domain to be populated by our own kin and inherently a part of the United States. The folly of the whole Philippine business becomes more conspicuous as we look about and see how much greater need there is for the expenditure at home of the vast sums we are squandering abroad.

WILL ALSO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who is a member of the school board and Principal Irish of the High School went with the Bacheller excursion yesterday afternoon, but they will leave the party at Washington and make a tour of the High and training schools in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and perhaps Albany. They expect to derive information as well as pleasure from the trip.

LECLAIR VS. LECLAIR.

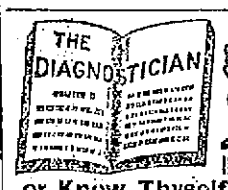
The case of Leclair vs. Leclair, in which the Rev. I. B. Leclair is charged with alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife comes up for trial in the superior court next Thursday. F. P. Rivet, Esq., for plaintiff, Hon. John J. Pickman for defendant.

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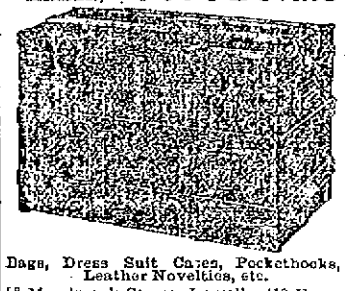

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In a cablegram to the war department early today, General Otis from Manila says that the American troops rested yesterday after their entrance into Malolos. The dispatch indicates that the American forces made no forward movement either yesterday or today. All is quiet at the front.

ENEMY HAS VANISHED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following was received at 6.40 this morning:

Manila, April 1.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of the surrounding country who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 1.—James Creelman, writing from Malolos gives the following graphic account of the flight of the Filipino army and the capture of their capital:

"I am writing this dispatch seated in the open square before the burning insurgent palace. As I write these words the roof falls in and the walls crumble making ruins of the chamber where a few days ago the Filipino congress was in session. The whole insurgent army and government are now fugitives. Our brown battalions are sweeping through the streets of Malolos, which are a swirling vortex of flame and smoke, while Aguinaldo's palace burns like a sacrifice. Hundreds of terrified Chinese run shrieking among the falling walls, praying for mercy, tossing their hands in the air, kneeling in supplication, some throwing themselves into the river, others looting. Through the flames and smoke, our cheering troops move, meeting little resistance. The insurgent army may continue to fight but the prestige of the leaders is gone forever. Our prisoners say the Filipino republic is chaos.

The insurgents surrendered a field works today in which 1000 determined men could defy an army. As we approached Malolos yesterday, Hale's and H. G. Otis' brigades were stretched between the sea and the mountain. The scene was indescribable for beauty and grandeur. The splendid line with its waving colors looked like a rainbow.

When the flag of truce appeared our troops broke into cheers and song. But when our messengers approached the truce bearers turned and ran two mile back to their capital. We began an instant pursuit and were received with heavy volleys from the outskirts. On our right the jungle swarmed with little blue figures. It was the rear guard protecting the retreat of the rebel army and destroying the railroad track as they swept on before us.

OPENING OF THE BATTLE.

The Americans camped all night, their line reaching across the valley, the generals holding a council of war around a camp fire under a tree. They believed that on the morrow we might have to fight 20,000 men.

At dawn this morning the line of battle was formed. His order was this: The 3d artillery and the Montana and Kansas regiments on the right; on the left the South Dakota and Nebraska regiments and the Utah battery.

The battle opened with a bombardment of the trenches in front. For half an hour our shells fell in a shower. From the huts natives threw knives at the Kansas men while showers of arrows fell upon our right.

Our right wing, unbroken, advanced over fields and through streams and thickets, taking the main trenches south of the city. They found them deserted. The condition of the rebel earthworks gave proof of the wonderful accuracy of our artillery fire.

A few troubling men came out to meet our advancing line of whistling steel. They said that the army had gone by the railway toward the interior. Volleys from the woods harassed Hale's brigade and a few men were wounded. The Kansas men led the left as we reached the city. I could see the insurgent palace burning and puffs of smoke from all quarters of the town.

At the end of the main street there was a stone barricade. Scattering bold spirits among the insurgents, concealed behind this, poured a hot fire into the Kansas ranks. But Colonel Funston, leaping from his horse and swinging his hat, yelled:

"Give them hell, Boys!"

With the colonel at their head, the Kansas men rushed down the barracks and down the street with terrific yells firing volleys as they ran.

I was beside the colonel as he leaped the barricade and was with the brave Kansans as they reached the square where the walls of the flaming palace were crashing in. The wild cries of frenzied Chinamen added to the din.

AMERICANS RESTING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 1.—7.30 p. m.—The American forces commanded by General MacArthur are resting at Malolos today. The men are in good condition considering the fatigues of the campaign.

The plans of the rebels, if they have any, are conjectural.

Considerable rebel forces have been collected along the fronts of General Lawton and General Hall, who are holding the line from the water works to Laloma. There is shooting nightly along this line, apparently for the purpose of breakig the American's sleep. Consequently General Lawton has detailed five sharpshooters from each company to attend to those rebels and the Americans are picking off numbers of the enemy.

It is reported that 3000 rebels under Pilar are concentrated at Guinta and Tyiy.

General King, this morning sent out a reconnoitring party of two companies of the North Dakota regiment, and a brisk engagement followed during which seven Filipinos were killed. On the American side a lieutenant and two privates were wounded.

The death of Lieut. Gregg of the Fourth infantry, who was killed near the Manila water works has deeply affected the army, as he was one of the most popular of the young officers. His funeral took place today.

FIRST REGIMENT

Given a Great Reception in Providence.

A BIG PARADE IN THEIR HONOR.

20,000 People Cheered the Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The First Rhode Island regiment arrived here shortly after nine o'clock this morning, on the steamer Rhode Island from Jersey City, after an uneventful trip. Many thousands of relatives and friends had gathered at the wharf to meet and greet the gallant soldiers, but were kept within bounds by a large force of police detailed for that purpose.

The parade started at 10.30 and was through the principal streets of the city. At City Hall the line was reviewed by Governor Dyer, Mayor Baker and other prominent state and city officials, and at Dexter training grounds the regimental colors were formally turned over to the state after a welcome address by Governor Dyer and a touching response by Col. Abbott. A complimentary dress parade was then tendered the Governor by the regiment, and the 20,000 people gathered about the grounds cheered themselves hoarse.

The day passed off without incident, the men, after the regiment was dismissed, going quietly to their homes, where other receptions no less hearty await them.

WESTFORD

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning an Easter service by the Sunday school and choir will take the place of the usual preaching service. The musical part of the program will be as follows: Processional, Miss May Atwood; anthem, choir; solo, "The Blessed Tidings," Miss Nora Stearns; song, "Easter Lilies," Charlie, Eddie and Jennie Roby; solo, "Bright Easter Joy," Miss Edna Ferguson, solo, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Miss Edith Selfer; song, "Easter Praises," Jennie and Howard Ferguson; Offertory, "Jerusalem," Mr. Edson Boynton, trio by the Misses Stearns, Ferguson and Read.

Miss Martha Taylor will conduct the Easter meeting in the evening. Topic, "The Birthday of Hope."

BURKE DRAMATICS.

The Burke Temperance Dramatic club is at present hard at work rehearsing for the three-act comedy-drama which will be presented the latter part of April and which gives promise of being one of the best amateur performances of the year. The title of the play is "Won at Last" by Reeves and it is under the direction of James Coughlin the popular reader and former teacher of elocution in the Evening High school.

The cast includes: Miss Bessie O'Neil, Miss Mary Crotty and Miss Hattie Fox, Mr. David Martin, John J. Ivers, James Mulligan, Austin Hall, Joseph F. Murphy, James McCarty and James Coughlin. As this is their first performance of this kind for some years no effort is being spared to make it a success.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following was received at the war department today:

Havana, March 31.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Death report, 30th, Puerto Principe, Sergeant E. P. Roe, Co. E, Eighth Cavalry, typhoid. Cape Columbia Havana, Corporal William J. Rudisell, Co. F, 49th Iowa, 28th, typhoid; Robert McKay, Co. L, Second South Carolina, typhoid; Santiago, James Patton, Co. G, Eighth Illinois, 29th, typhoid pneumonia; William Parody, Co. A, Second Volunteers, dysentery.

MURDER CHARGED

Against Men Who Lynched Frazer Baker.

Fifteen Prominent Citizens of Charleston are Under Arrest and Will be Put on Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial here in the United States circuit court next week to answer the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazer B. Baker. Besides killing the postmaster, who was a negro, the alleged lynchers will have to answer for the killing of Baker's infant child and the burning of the Lake City post office with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up. The indictment will go to the grand jury and the hearing will begin at once. Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned and there is a great array of witnesses for the defense. This is the first time on record that the Federal government has come into the south to take up a murder trial. The Baker lynching was probably the most brutal known in the state. Baker was appointed postmaster at Lake City and before he took charge of the office he was warned to keep away. He refused and an attempt was made to kill him soon after his commission was received. This failed and then a regular band was organized to put him out of the way.

FARRAGUT HOUSE

Proprietor Was Found Guilty and Fined $100.

FOR ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

George Faro Sentenced for Assault.

The case of the Farragut House for illegally selling intoxicating liquors was heard in police court this morning after the other cases were disposed of. J. J. Devine for N. D. Pratt, Esq., represented the defendants and J. J. Harvey appeared for the government. The hearing closed by the defendant, Henry W. Garrity, being found guilty of the offense. He was fined $100. He appealed and was held in $300.

Inspector Goodwin was the first witness. He testified as to how he found things at the hotel at the time of the visit of the police on March 5. Patrolman Holland, who patrols the beat on which the Farragut House is located, was next called. He said he visited the hotel every Sunday of late probably three or four times. Late in the afternoon he took notes of the number of names on the register on various Sundays. He had often seen men go as far as the door and be turned away. Never heard anybody ask for intoxicants while in the hotel. When he went into the private dining room on various occasions, he saw parties of several people with empty bottles before them. There were salads, crackers and other articles of food also on the table. Some of the party were eating and some were drinking.

On cross-examination by Mr. Devine Officer Holland testified that several times when he went to the hotel he found names marked off on the register. He never asked Mr. Garrity for an explanation of this but the latter told him that this occurred when men would come and simply ask for intoxicants. The proprietor would refuse to cater to them and scratch their names off the book.

Officer Matthew McCann testified that when he visited the hotel on March 5, he went to a room marked No. 7, where he found a man and woman. Between them was a table on which was beer and whiskey. He tasted of the liquors, asked the man if he was a guest and he replied, "No," and that he had been in the place but a few moments. The officer asked the two their names and they told him. The man was from Lawrence. The woman is a Lowell woman. The officer then went out and when he returned, he found the couple still in the room.

Officer Burnett:

He went to the Farragut house on March 5, about 7 o'clock. Went directly to room 7 and found a man and woman there. There were intoxicants before the couple on a table. He asked if they were guests of the house, and the woman replied that they were. At this point the man interrupted, saying that he was not going to be about it—they were not guests. When asked her name the woman refused to tell, but officer McCann, who had just entered the room, said there was no necessity of her answering as he knew her name. The man gave his name, and said he was from Lawrence.

Lieut. James Brosnan:

Met Mr. Garrity at the door on March 5 and told him the officers were going to visit the place. Witness went through the barroom while the other officers went upstairs. He joined his men later in room 7, and afterwards went to register to find if the couple's names were recorded. He did not find them in the book.

On March 12, when witness again visited the Farragut house, he found 20 names on the register. 10 were out-of-town guests.

FRARO FOUND GUILTY.

George Fraro, charged with assault and battery upon Edwin Laborgne on Saturday evening, February 18, occupied the attention of the court for some time. The defendant was represented by Peter Fay Esq., as counsel and Deputy Moffatt appeared for the government. Dr. McIntosh, house physician, at St. John's hospital, was the first witness and described the injuries received by Laborgne, which were a fracture of the tibia or shinbone which he said, must have been the result of a direct blow.

Laborgne, the next witness, who wobbled about with much difficulty by the aid of crutches gave his testimony while seated in a chair. He testified to meeting Fraro the night of the assault in Boyle's bar room in Merrimack Square, when words passed between them. He afterwards walked outside and started on his way home to Centralville when he was pursued by Fraro who called out to him. As he turned about he received a blow under the ear, prostrating him. While down on the ground, Fraro kicked him twice. Both he and Fraro were placed under arrest and driven in the patrol to the police station. From there he (the witness) was removed to St. John's hospital where he remained under treatment for three days, when he was taken to his home, from which he came out of doors for the first time in six weeks, yesterday.

Marie L. Wade, employed in the shoe store next the Quincy, testified to the assault as she observed it, but was unable to identify the participants. She testified, however, that she witnessed one man go up behind another man and administer a blow which felled the party assaulted and soon after the officers put in an appearance.

Officer Duncan testified that he was standing in front of McDonald's fruit store on the evening in question when he saw Fraro walk up behind Laborgne and hit him a blow which knocked him down and he then followed the blow with kicking which he said was done more than once. He immediately placed the men under arrest. He also testified that according to his judgment, Fraro was practically sober and Laborgne was noticeably under the influence of drink.

This ended the testimony for the government.

Louis Menville was the first witness called for the defense. He testified to sitting at a table in Boyle's saloon with companions when Laborgne walked over to where they were and stepped on his (the witness's foot). He, Menville, gave Laborgne a shove and the latter fell down. The bartender then ordered Laborgne to go out which he did. Fraro was sitting down all the while. After Laborgne went outside he did not see Fraro go out of doors although he observed him leave the room in which they were sitting.

George Fraro, the defendant next testified to entering the Quincy with a man named Page and another named Menville. He observed Laborgne and other French companions standing at the bar.

The latter made some uncomplimentary allusions in French concerning Fraro which caused Page to exclaim, "That man evidently does not like you." After sitting down at the table Laborgne came over to Fraro and his companions and with the evident intention of creating trouble, so testified the witness, who mainly spoke further, corroborative of Menville's testimony. A plea was made for acquittal by Lawyer Fay and also for the prosecution by Deputy Moffatt after which Judge Hadley said that he lost patience with a man who did such a cowardly act as to kick a man when down—especially a drunken man—as the testimony went to show was such as to call forth positive condemnation.

Fraro was sentenced four months in the Lowell jail, Judge Hadley taking into consideration the fact that the prisoner had been in jail since February 18th, having been unable to procure bail since the night of the assault.

Samuel Smith, charged with embezzlement of a mileage book from T. H. Kelly was discharged he having settled damages and all costs of complaint.

William F. J. Daly, for drunkenness was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the April term of the superior court.

FORMER PASTOR SPOKE.

Rev. F. I. Hall of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the Grace Universalist church, spoke last night in the vestry to a large audience, his subject being "A Gospel for an Age of Indifference."

PRESENTATION

Mrs. Alice Stanley of 825 Chelmsford street was visited last evening by a large number of friends, the occasion of her birthday anniversary. She was made the recipient of a costly cape in behalf of those assembled, the presentation address being made by Mr. Samuel Davis. Mrs. Stanley made a fitting response. The evening was devoted to household diversions including whist and there was singing by Mr. Samuel Davis with Miss Carrie McLaughlin as accompanist. A dainty lunch was provided.

THE PONTOS LOST

Was in Collision With a Steamer.

CREW RESCUED IN EXHAUSTED CONDITION.

Large Cargo of Cattle and Sheep Lost.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, England, April 1.—The German steamer Pontos from Rosario about February 24, has been sunk in the Channel after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived at London on February 28 from Wellington, N. Z., and which was outward bound. The boats of the Star of New Zealand were stove in and she is returning to London. The Pontos had on board a cargo of cattle, 1000 sheep and a quantity of wheat. It appears that the Star of New Zealand ran into the Pontos during the darkness of the early morning, striking her amidships. Twelve seamen who left the German steamer in a boat were picked up exhausted and have been landed here. The captain and nineteen of the crew have been landed at Hastings. A large up-channel steamer has signalled that she has rescued twelve of the crew and six passengers of the Pontos. Thus all the crew, numbering fifty men, and all the passengers of the sunken steamer have been rescued.

THREE BODIES

OF LOWELL SOLDIERS NOT RETURNED.

The bodies of Corp. Bellamy and Privates O'Connor and Lemaitre did not arrive on the Crook.

Arthur Salmon this morning received a telegram to that effect.

The dispatch was from Immigration Commissioner Edward F. McSweeney, and reads as follows:

"Capt. Paltin in charge, states that the bodies of Bellamy, Lemaitre, and O'Connor are not here. The Crook sailed today to go after the bodies remaining in Santiago and Porto Rico."

DEATHS.

INGHAM—Harold H. B. Ingham, son of Fred and Rose Ingham died yesterday at the home of his parents, 27 Winthrop avenue, of membraneous croup, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days. The funeral owing to the nature of the disease, was held in the afternoon of yesterday. Rev. C. L. Merriam officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GATTER—In East Billerica, March 31, at his home, William F. Gatter, aged 81 years.

ROLLINS—Olive R. Rollins, who died in Oxford, Mass., March 21, aged 63 years, was formerly for many years a resident of Lowell and a member of Paige Street Free Baptist church and had many friends here. She had been in failing health for a number of years but the immediate illness preceding death lasted but a few hours. She leaves an aged mother, two sisters and one brother. The funeral took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Estes, at Oxford, Rev. Mr. Everett of the M. E. church officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Oxford and later will be brought to Lowell for burial.

FUNERALS.

FRYE—The funeral of the late Emma L. Frye will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from 118 Prince street and will be private. Public services in the Edson cemetery chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

OSGOOD—The funeral of the late Rev. Gilbert C. Osgood, who died at his home in Norfolk on Sunday was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, Marblehead and was attended by many Lowell people. The Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D.D., of Boston, presiding elder, officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr. Perrin of Boston, the Rev. G. L. Collyer of Hyde Park, the Rev. Mr Fiske of Holyoke, the Rev. Raymond Hallway of Charlestown and the Rev. W. A. Wasser of the Marblehead Methodist church. The burial was at the Green street cemetery.

PENSION CHANGES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of March 21, are announced: Massachusetts: Original: Thomas Harrington, Worcester, $8; William O. May, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk, $6; Archibald Campbell (dead), Lowell, $8; Guernsey B. Smith, Springfield, $10. Restoration and reissue: John C. Lang (dead), Cambridgeport, $12. Increase: Alden Ford, Roxbury, $8 to $8; Alpheus Proctor, Boston, $6 to $8. Reissue (special March 22) Special Act, John McVicar, Jamaica Plain, $30. Reissue and increase: Special March 22, Hezekiah Thompson, Holyoke, $8 to $12. Original widows, etc., Ann Campbell Lowell, $8; (special March 22) Special Act, Mary A. Thomas, Clinton, $12.

A MURDERER DISCHARGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINITA, I. T., April 1.—United States Judge William Sporning in habeas corpus proceedings brought by William Mills, charged with murder, has ruled that there is no court in the Indian territory with jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Cherokee nation before the abolition of the tribal court, if the criminal and his victim were members of the Cherokee tribes. Mill, who is a Cherokee and confessed the murder of his wife, was ordered discharged.

EXPEDITION TO YI-CHOU.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 1.—It is learned that a punitive expedition, consisting of 120 men is to be sent to Yi-Chou, in the province of Shan-Tung, that place being, it appears, the seat of the recent disturbances. It is added that Yi-Chou will be provisionally seized, also that there is no intention of annexing.

EDITOR CHAISER DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Andrew Chaiser, editor and publisher of the Chicago Swedish Tribune, is dead of diphtheria.

FLAG PARTY.

There will be a flag party in Pickering hall, Tewksbury on the evening of Wednesday, April 19 under the auspices of the High School alumni association of that town.

BASE BALL

Following is a list of candidates for positions on the High School base ball team:

Catch, E. Murphy Bruce, F. Scannel; pitch, Webster, Libby, Cunningham; first base, J. Haley, O'Brien, Jennings, Kelley; second base, White, Loughlin, Jewett, Bagley, Kinsella; short stop, Capt. Cronin, H. Drury; third base, Scannell, Cahill, McQuade; fielders, D. Donaldson, Morrisson, Kearns, Varnum, O'Sullivan, Harmon.

Pitcher William Magee of the Louisville club, formerly of the Fitchburgs sustained a rupture of a blood vessel in his left leg at Thomasville, Ga., and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Pitcher Meekin, who was holding out with Rusie and Seymour for more salary has weakened and will join the New Yorks in a couple of days.

Frank Chance, of the Chicago club, owns a big farm and a peach orchard near Fresno, Cali. He doesn't have to play ball.

Jim Burke has been released to Rochester by Milwaukee.

Pres. Dreyfuss of the Louisvilles says Hart and Brush are worse than "worse than midnight assassins, more contemptible than the meanest Spaniards that ever lived.

Catcher Tim Donohue of the Chicagos has become a magnate. He has a team that will play in Chicago and Pitchers Maul and Hughes have not yet reported to Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyns.

"Link" Lowe's contract has been received at headquarters. Nichols, Tenney and Lewis are the only ones unsigned.

President Marston of the Worcester club is confident that his club, though a fledgling, will hold its end up, and prove a credit to the city it represents.

Mr. Soden says he takes no stock in the story of a new organization in New York as a means of getting rid of Freedman for the reason that the Cincinnati club owns $30,000 worth of stock in the New York club and would scarcely want to throw it overboard.

"I met Mr. Rogers," says Mr. Hart, "and told him that he had attacked my good name, and I made an effort to whip him. He seemed to me to be penitent, and I decided to be magnanimous. So I told him that if he would apologize to me for attacking my veracity I would be generous enough to accept his apology. Mr. Rogers thereupon said he was sorry he had stirred me up, and I forgave him."

Manager McGraw and nearly all the men of the new Baltimore team trained for five years was far superior. The grounds at Savannah are bad and the place is not quiet. He tells them every day not to be so clam-mouthed, but to put more noise in the practice games. He recalls to his men how Jennings used to be constantly calling across the diamond that he would take the ball, indicating that he was in a position to make a good play. This talk across the diamond, says McGraw, enables the players to make the right throws at the right time.

JEROME KEOUGH

THE POOL CHAMPION A LOWELL FAVORITE.

Jerome Keough, the marvel of the green table, whose exploits in pool contests have been surpassed only by the late "Al" Frey, now possesses the undisputed title of champion pocket of the country. In a recent exhibition game at local billiard parlors his plays were witnessed by hundreds. When in Lowell last Keough was working on a dictionary as a side issue while he gave exhibitions of noted points at pool resorts of the city where he found himself at different times.

Keough made many friends while here a different times and those who met him have followed the accounts of the game in which he obtained the title with great interest. The tournament was first contested in Boston and later was transferred to New York. Keough's opponent was the celebrated "St. Louis Kid."

His style of playing pool is marked compared with other players in the championship class, being studious and careful to almost an aggravating degree. He never plays a shot until he has deliberated. The result of this system is almost perfect position play and an accomplishment of what he desires is ninety-five per cent. of his efforts. Enthusiasm of spectators he will hardly notice, going about his work as though he were alone and at practice.

He does not know the meaning of the word nervousness, playing the same cold, deliberate stroke under the most trying conditions. Whether in the lead in a match game or behind, he plods along with the same steady stroke, never attempting a shot that he is not reasonably certain of making.

He will go to Europe soon to play.

CHILD KILLED

TWO OTHER ACCIDENTS ALMOST FATAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Charlestown had a fatal street railway accident, costing the life of 2-year old Patrick Kelly, yesterday afternoon.

The child was instantly killed at the foot of the hill, almost at the point where the Main street switch is located, and just opposite Medford street corner.

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER.

While Wirford Danville, 8 years old, of 342 Main street, Charlestown, was at play in front of 247 Main street, last evening, he was run over by one of C. D. Cobb's wagons. The child's left knee and right hip were seriously bruised. Dr. Swain attended him at his home.

FELL FROM BUILDING.

John T. Hale, 34 years of age of 43 I street, while at work on the roof of 95 West Eighth street, yesterday, stepped backward and fell 25 feet to the ground. His right leg was broken and his back injured. He was taken to the city hospital.

TWO BODIES IDENTIFIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The two bodies found in the ruins of the Windsor hotel during last night were today positively identified as those of Miss Dora Hoffman of Baltimore and of Mrs. M. Auze. The latter was an intimate friend of Miss Hoffman.

LATE DR. SCHAAKE

The recent death of Dr. Schaake of Lawrence, caused by blood poisoning resulting from a cut received while operating on a patient, recalls a story told about Dr. O'Connor also of that city. Years ago Dr. O'Connor was performing an operation and cut one of his fingers. Realizing that blood poisoning would probably result from the accident, Dr. O' Connor immediately amputated it.

Jefferson Day, April 13, will be Fast Day in New Hampshire this year.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Now Practically Settled by Mutual Agreement.

ALL THREE POWERS ARE SATISFIED.

Ambassador White Has Arranged the Terms.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 1.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after the acting minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richtofen, had been closeted with the emperor today, the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White passed an hour at the foreign office.

It is generally believed that an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty.

It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous proposals, a new one has been accepted by all three powers.

WRONG VICTIM

A CRAZY PARISIAN THOUGHT HE HAD KILLED THE PRESIDENT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 1—A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead yesterday on the Bolne du Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance.

The murderer, whose name is Ossouff, and who is 38 years old, is insane.

CHELMSFORD

THE SCHOOLS OF THIS PLACE BORE OFF THE PALM FOR PER CENT.

The Chelmsford schools bore off the palm last month for per cent. of attendance, the high, C. W. Averell, principal, 93.26 and the West Grammar Bertha H. Long, teacher, 93.2. The Centre second intermediate was not far behind as Miss Elsie M. Dearborn's pupils scored 92.4.

Mrs. Rix reports the arrival of robins and blue birds on Robbin's hill the 27th. Tradition hath it that the hill was once the favorite resort of the redbreast and its descendents evidently follow the customs of their progenitors.

The second concert and dance of the M. S. C. club takes place in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, April 5.

The Unitarian Guild will give a dramatic entertainment at the town hall about the middle of April.

The Chelmsford school cadets are preparing for a varied entertainment consisting of drill, music, readings etc., to be given at the town hall, Friday evening, April 7. The proceeds will be applied to providing the cadets with needed equipment of the organization.

Mr. R. F. Emerson's condition is much improved the present week.

Easter Sunday: All Saints—Service and sermon, 10.45. Special athems. Baptist—The pastor's morning subject is "The Stone Rolled Away." Easter concert in the evening. Unitarian—A Sunday school Easter concert will take the place of the usual morning service. Guild meeting at 6.30; Alice L. Dyer, leader; subject, "Our Hope, Onward and upward Forever."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Edward Stone, 13 Cottage street, celebrated her 79th birthday at her home, Friday evening. A small party of relatives and friends made the occasion pleasant and with music and song the time passed quickly. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; northwest to west winds.

The stock market holds about the same.

ANNUAL FAIR AND FESTIVAL
By The Ladies of
St. John's Episcopal Parish
AT ASSOCIATE HALL,
Thursday Afternoon and Evening,
APRIL 13, 1899.
The entertainment will be under the direction of Mr. F. O. Blunt. Music by the American Orchestra. Tickets, 15c. and 25c., now on sale.

SEEDS
AND
Gardening Tools,
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W. T. S. BARTLETT
The Up-Town Hardware Store,
653 MERRIMACK ST.

WANTED—A French soleslady capable of altering ladies' garments; address Mr. Block care Sun office.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Maria Hines of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Sewall A. Potter of said Lowell, dated December first, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 950, Page 140, and for breach of conditions mentioned in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell on the easterly side Stromquist avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue and at the northwesterly corner of the land of one Hogan; thence easterly in a straight line along the northerly line of said Hogan land 81 feet to land of one O'Neil; thence northerly along land of said O'Neil 30 feet to the southerly line of land of one Williamson, thence westerly along said Williamson's land 81 feet to the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue, thence southerly along the easterly line of said Stromquist avenue 30 feet to the point of Beginning containing 2330 square feet more or less. To be paid in cash at time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

SEWALL A. POTTER, Mortgagee.

HOLDS ITS GROUND.

THIS IS THE TESTIMONY FROM EVERYWHERE, AS WELL AS LOWELL.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Lowell suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at touching the truth of these cures, he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Lowell and the experiences are those of a representative citizen.

Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, says: "My complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The secretions from the kidneys became scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight and I was thoroughly depressed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Klingwood and Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say that I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the kidney secretions are natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I keep a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any backache."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

CLOSE OF LENT

THE SERVICES OF HOLY SATURDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

This is Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent, at which the service in the Catholic church is unusually long and impressive. The service of the day as described in St. Patrick's church calendar is as follows:

At mass this day there are certain reminders of the triumph of Christ over death.

The altars, deprived of their ornaments on Maundy Thursday are again clothed with them and a New Fire is blessed to illuminate them. The office begins with lighting a Triple Candle, emblematic of the Light of Christ and signifying that the faith in the Blessed Trinity proceeds from the Light communicated to us by Christ risen from the dead. The Paschal Candle, blessed in the next place by the deacon, is a figure of the Body of Jesus Christ, and not being lighted at first, represents Him dead; and the blessed Grains of Incense fixed in it denote the Aromatic spices that embalmed Him in the sepulchre. The lighting of the Paschal Candle is a representation of His rising again to a new life; and the lighting of the lamps, and other candles afterwards, teaches the faithful that "the resurrection of the Head will be followed by that of the members."

After this ceremony, twelve Lessons out of the Old Testament called Prophecies are read, each being followed by a prayer and both giving instruction as to the effects and fruit of the sacrament of Baptism and begging of Almighty God all the advantages of it. The Baptismal Font is then blessed with ceremonies replete with mysteries: (1) The priest divides the water in the form of a cross, to teach us that it confers grace and sanctity by the merits of Jesus Crucified. (2) He touches the water with his hand, praying that it may be free from all impressions of evil spirits. (3) He signs it thrice with the sign of the cross, to bless it in the name of the Holy Trinity. (4) He separates it with his hands and casts out some towards the four points of the world, to instruct us that the grace of Baptism, like the rivers of Paradise, flows all over the earth. (5) He breathes thrice upon it in the form of a cross, desiring God to bless it with the infusion of His Holy Spirit that it may perceive the virtue of satisfying the soul. (6) He plunges the Paschal Candle thrice into it, praying that the Holy Ghost may descend upon it, as He did at the baptism of Christ in the waters of Jordan. (7) He mixes Holy Oil and Chrism with it, to signify that baptism consecrates us to God, and gives spiritual strength to wrestle with and overcome the enemies of our soul.

The Litany and Mass are then sung. Incense is used at the Gospel to represent the perfumes carried by the women to Our Saviour's tomb; but no lights are carried, as at other times, because they and the Apostles did not believe His Resurrection; for which reason the Creed is also not said. The Offertory, the kiss of peace, and the Antiphon, called the Communion, are omitted, because the faithful did not receive the Blessed Eucharist at the Mass but waited till Easter day.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE.

The services in all the Catholic churches last night were attended by large congregations. The office of the tenebrae was chanted and there were powerful sermons delivered on the sufferings and crucifixion of the Saviour. At the Immaculate Conception church Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., was the preacher. The sermon was followed by veneration of the cross.

Those who attended the stations of the cross at this church yesterday afternoon had an opportunity to kiss a relic of the true cross.

The sermon at St. Patrick's church last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Burke.

PREPARING FOR MONDAY.

The mill agents and paymasters are at work arranging the new schedule which goes into effect Monday and there is any amount of detail in making the proper change. It has to be changed in some departments for nearly every employe, as the wages vary so much. For the highest paid men, the mule spinners, the advance will amount to $1 or more.

We are ready to do our part if you are. We know that we can save big money for you if you will call and leave your clothing with us. Hundreds of gentlemen's suits of clothes are in the wardrobe, and are just as good as new as far as wear is concerned, and after passing through our Dye House we will change them to any color that you want at a very small cost to you. Now is the time to bring them for the spring season. Economy is wealth, and we will help you get wealthy if you let us. Remember it is not what you make, it is what you save that brings success. This is the New Years advice of the

BAY STATE Dye Works

64 PRESCOTT ST.

THE ORPHANS

OF COL. BOGAN BARRED FROM RECEIVING HIS SALARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 1.—The state senate yesterday again spent a considerable portion of its time in considering bills which provide that the city of Boston may be allowed to pay money to the relatives of certain deceased employes. A number of these bills which had passed the house were rejected on Thursday, but others came up yesterday. The most important of these latter was that providing that the city of Boston be allowed to pay to the children of the late Col. F. B. Bogan of the Ninth regiment the salary he would have earned if he had served out the year as superintendent of buildings for the city of Boston.

Senators Keliher, Tague, Donovan, and Maxwell of Suffolk and Bouve of Plymouth advocated the bill. They said the colonel was a gallant soldier who gave up his place at home to go to the front and fight for his country. His service in the army killed him. They eulogized at length the life and services of the gallant colonel and said he deserved much of his city and state. They were confident that the legislation was constitutional.

Senators Chamberlain of Plymouth and Harwood and Hodgkins of Middlesex opposed the bill. They agreed in all the laudatory things which had been said of Colonel Bogan, but insisted that the bill was unconstitutional, that the city of Boston had no right to grant gratuities and the state no power to grant that right. The bill was finally rejected 12 to 15.

COLLINSVILLE

ACTUAL SALE OF COLLINS MILLS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

It is not known when the American Woolen Company will begin operating the Collins mills. The company's officials are so busy with their thirty or more mills that it cannot be told when production for the new concern will begin. Mr. Collins is all ready however and expects to be called upon within two weeks. The actual transfer has been made, that is the sale authorized by the stockholders and directors last Saturday is completed

Mr. Collins cannot tell whether he will remain under the new management. With other agents of mills absorbed he is asked to remain. No one knows as much about the mills as he, for the knowledge of the business gained in more than 20 years experience in Collinsville is valuable and it is no wonder there is a desire to keep him. The fear that the mill will be shut down is an unreasonable one. The product is one that is needed by the trust, and there can be little doubt that the three day time will become six day time, with plenty of work for the operatives.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Thomas McDermott, a young lad residing on Agawam street was badly bitten by a dog on Thursday. The dog was shot by Police Officer McKenzie.

HAD TICKET TO LOWELL

One of the drunks who appeared in the Laconia, N. H. police court yesterday morning was Michael Kennedy, who wanted to be allowed his freedom so he could come to Lowell, a ticket for which place he had in his pocket. Kennedy had been arrested for drunkenness by the Laconia police the day before and was let go on payment of a fine and he said he would immediately come here.

He stayed long enough however to be re-arrested. When first arrested he had $15; second time, $18.

THINK THIS OVER.

A RATIONAL REMEDY FOR A NATIONAL TROUBLE.

To say that hemorrhoids of the diseases commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn but it is quite certain that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble any medical attention.

Moreover, the rather general impression that a surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation, it cures without pain, it causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astringent effects of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restore to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the rectum, the remedy soothes and heals the irritated surfaces, and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

The principal danger from piles is the liability to chronic ulceration of the rectal tissue, and nervous exhaustion from loss of sleep and attendant pain and irritation. All these symptoms the Pyramid quickly relieves, and the fact that it is the most popular and widely sold of any pile cure is quite conclusive evidence of thorough merit. If you suffer from bleeding, itching or protruding piles, try a fifty cent package tonight. Ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure.

By virtue of license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated Feb. 28th, 1899, and given to me as administrator of the estate not already administered of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D., 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 43,500 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main street, distant easterly 153.1 feet from a stone bound in the middle of the brook at the southeasterly corner of land of one Allen; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Main street 296 feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at a right angle with said Main street 234.2 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running westerly at a right angle with the last named line 168 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running southerly along other land of grantors 237.58 feet to the point of beginning. John W. McEvoy, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Ann Whitehead Lowell, March 13, 1899.

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WANTED—Christian woman to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Christian man to qualify as office correspondent; salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, Sun Office.

WANTED—Paper Hanger to occupy tenement and pay part of rent in work. Inquire Room 37, Central Block.

WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force, wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents. Salary $75 a month and expenses. Some for local work. Good opportunity for ambitious workers. Apply with reference, Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation, good pay. Particulars for stamp. Dist. League, 49 W. 25th street, N. Y.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box E E, 191, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 33 Chelmsford street.

PHOTOGRAPHER wants a couple of view men. Call at W. F. Evans, 11 Second street.

WANTED—Three up-to-date, straight men, for good paying positions. Fine opening for insurance men. Call at Room 7, 4th floor, Central Bldg, Lawrence, Mass. between 9 and 12 a. m.

WANTED—Domestic; in a family of four to do general housework; must be a good cook and come well recommended. Apply between 3 and 5 o'clock, afternoons. 185 Andover street.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take other while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 91 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

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WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $8 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply enve.ope for sample and particulars. Prester Machine Co., 625 West 22th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 402 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.60 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 85 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Hickson Bros.' ten store. Nesmith's Block and 575 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 228 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

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NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.

Boston, March 31, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Walter F. Leighton of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such Circuit Court. Benj. H. Bradlee, Deputy Clerk.

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Notice, For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $23 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $35 suits for $25. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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THE ONLY WOMAN CHIME RINGER IN THE WORLD SITS IN THE LITTLE CHIME ROOM OF GRACE CHURCH, NEW YORK, AND TOUCHES THE KEYS THAT BRING FORTH WILD NOTES OF EASTER JOY FROM THE THROATS OF THE GREAT SILVERY BELLS ABOVE.



THE CHIMES OF GRACE CHURCH ARE CONNECTED BY ELECTRICITY WITH A TINY KEYBOARD, OVER WHICH THE DELICATE FINGERS OF THE ONLY WOMAN CHIME RINGER TENDERLY WANDER ON EASTER DAY.

A WOMAN WHO RINGS CHIMES.

Miss Bertha Thomass Plays the Famous Grace Church Bells of New York City.

In a little room, just off Broadway, where the noise of the street creeps in, spite of thick walls and heavy doors, there sits a young woman who daily strikes the keys which operate the great bells in the church spire above.

For years Miss Bertha Thomass has been the bell-ringer of Grace Church chimes, and when you visit New York and happen down on Broadway near Tenth street you can drop in any time and see her at work. She rings the chimes every day at 10 in the morning; and at 4 in the afternoon, and during Lent she rings them a great deal oftener. Sundays she is at her post six times a day, and on Easter she spends nearly the whole of the daylight hours seated upon the little wooden bench, striking the keys upon the tiny keyboard in front of her.

The famous bells of Grace Church chimes are rung by electricity, and the electric wires are connected with a miniature pianoforte which is located in a small room in the basement of the church. Here every day the fair young chime-ringer comes and strikes the keys which form the electric connection with the big bells above.

When Miss Thomass first began to ring the bells of Grace Church, several years ago, she had no end of difficulty, for the bells ring several seconds after the keys are struck, and it takes a great deal of practice before one can learn to play without expecting to hear the answering note.

But after a while she got used to having the bells ring several seconds after they were struck, and now she is able to go on playing, feeling sure that in time the right bell will sound. Another difficulty experienced by the chime-ringer, so far away from the bells, is that the sound is often lost in the noise of the street. Many ringers of electric chimes are obliged to have a very large horn attachment which brings the sound down to the ear. But Miss Thomass plays without the horn, and trusts to her ear to catch the fleeting note.

Miss Thomass says that chime-ringing is an excellent occupation for a woman, if she can learn it; though she admits that her sister tried it and failed. It was so hard to follow the bells. The actual execution is very simple, for the slightest touch makes the connection.

Easter morning Miss Thomass has a special programme, and each year she plays several pieces of her composition. She is of German descent, a true musician by nature, and a very pretty and winsome girl withal.

A NOTICEABLE FACT THAT DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, WOMEN HAVE BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL IN PAINTING THE MADONNA, GIVING THE FACE A DELICATE REFINEMENT IN KEEPING WITH THE SUBJECT.



MISS SOUTHARD'S MADONNA.

WOMEN PAINTERS OF THE MADONNA.

They Have Distinguished Themselves by the Delicate Coloring of Mother and Child.

Religious paintings no longer have the vogue that was theirs back in the middle ages. The great artists of both continents are more apt to seek their inspiration from Nature than the cloister. "Atmosphere" is desired above symbolism, and a ray of sunshine is preferred to a halo.

There are but few artists of note in America who have given their talents exclusively to the painting of religious subjects, and the majority of these few are women. Four of the best known Madonnas in this country are by women artists who have already acquired fame for their virtuous in stained glass work.

One of the most exquisite of the modern Madonnas, both in color, design and religious sentiment, is the "Star of Bethlehem," a study of the Mother and Child in the stable, by Mrs. Charles R. Lamb—Ella Condie Lamb, as she is better known in the art world. The sweet serenity of the face, the graceful abandon of the Madonna, as she sleeps in the stall with the Divine Child resting in her arms, is in itself a sermon, however gently, graciously told, of faith, of trust in the unseen stranger, than any pulpit discourse.

A second artist who has found inspiration for much of her best work in religious subjects is Mrs. Clara Weaver Parrish, a Southerner, who has spent most of her life in New York, worked and studied exclusively in the Metropolis, and gained her laurels without further instruction than that afforded by New York schools and studios.

Like Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Parrish is the best known as a designer in mosaics and stained glass. She was a co-worker in the famous window of "St. Michael and the Dragons," recently placed in a New York church. Mrs. Parrish has the credit for much of the splendor of coloring which renders this window one of the finest in America.

Mrs. E. Christine Lumsden, of Brooklyn, has done a study of a head of the Madonna that in coloring and expression has rarely been equaled. The idea of doing a Madonna was first suggested to Mrs. Lumsden by the sight of a very beautiful woman, ground in delicate blue, the Virgin's color.

Miss Amelia Southard, of Wisconsin, has designed a lovely Madonna in stained glass, which, when completed, will be placed in the window of an Episcopal church. It is after one of the old masters, but the color and treatment are original. The Madonna's face is framed by the moon, which shines brightly through the circular window, making an aureole around her sacred head. The head is draped in cloth of purple, and the babe is wrapped in cerulean blue.

The background of this scene is a deep rich red, which seems to borrow its glow from the duskiness of the room in which the Madonna appears to sit. Her features are singularly clear-cut and pure, almost to delicacy.

OLGA NETHERSOLE, THE DELIGHTFUL ACTRESS, WHO DESCRIBES A NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN EASTER EXPERIENCE.



MISS NETHERSOLE IN EVENING DRESS, AS SHE LOOKS IN HER OWN HOME.

OLGA NETHERSOLE'S EASTER MEMORY.

"There is one memory of my childhood associated with Easter that can never be eliminated," said Olga Nethersole recently to a reporter of this newspaper.

"A member of my family lay sick at home, and all were worn with anxiety and dread. During the week preceding Easter the skies had been dark and the weather was raw and bleak, gusts of snow falling from time to time, and everything seemed to be in keeping with the darkness that had come over our house. The physician attending my relative had called many times, and each time, as I watched from my nursery window, I thought his face grew graver.

"Easter day was beautiful. The sun shone hot and bright. My governess was particularly quiet about the invalid, though she told me he was worse. We went sadly enough to church—she and I and my sister, and my brother was among the little, white-surpliced choristers in the chancel.

"The full, rich notes of the organ were pealing forth the opening of 'Christ Is Risen To-Day,' as my relative's mother stole softly down the aisle and seated herself by us. While she knelt there praying, the sun streamed on to her head and seemed to fill her soul with light.

"After the service we hurried home, when we learned that a change had come while the mother was in church, and that her child was saved.

"I do not think I shall ever be happier than I was that Easter day."

A GLIMPSE AHEAD AT THE TALL SAILOR HAT AND CHECKED SHIRT WAIST WHICH WILL BE THE VOGUE THIS SUMMER. THE SHIRT WAIST WILL BE DONNED EARLY AND WORN VERY LATE IN THE SEASON.



ONE OF THE NEW SHIRT WAIST MODELS WHICH WILL BE EXTENSIVELY WORN THIS SUMMER. NOTE THAT THE SLEEVES ARE SMALL ON THE SHOULDER AND LARGE IN THE ARM.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SAILOR HATS.

For Some Unknown Reason These Warnings of Summer Have Secured an Extra Early Start.

It is for Asheville, Aiken, Jeykl Island and the Florida resorts that the shirt waist and sailor hat are brought out in March. But now that April is at hand, the smart set have started the fad of spending the early spring months at the clubhouses that are beginning to dot "Dixie" land. Each set has its club in the suburbs of some Southern city, and to this semi-winter resort the shivering Northern dwellers love to go. Nor is it the Northerner alone who is fond of patronizing these clubhouses, for the Southerner, no matter how balmy may be the city, loves to escape to the country at the first intimation of spring.

Shirt waists were never more temptingly displayed than they are this year. The more expensive ones of the wash variety are each in a separate box with a great splashy American Beauty or a bunch of violets printed on the box, just as if the waist in itself were not alluring enough.

The overdress effect will be apparent upon many of the wash dresses. It is obtained either by a piping of the same goods or by a deep ruffle put on to imitate the lines of an overskirt.



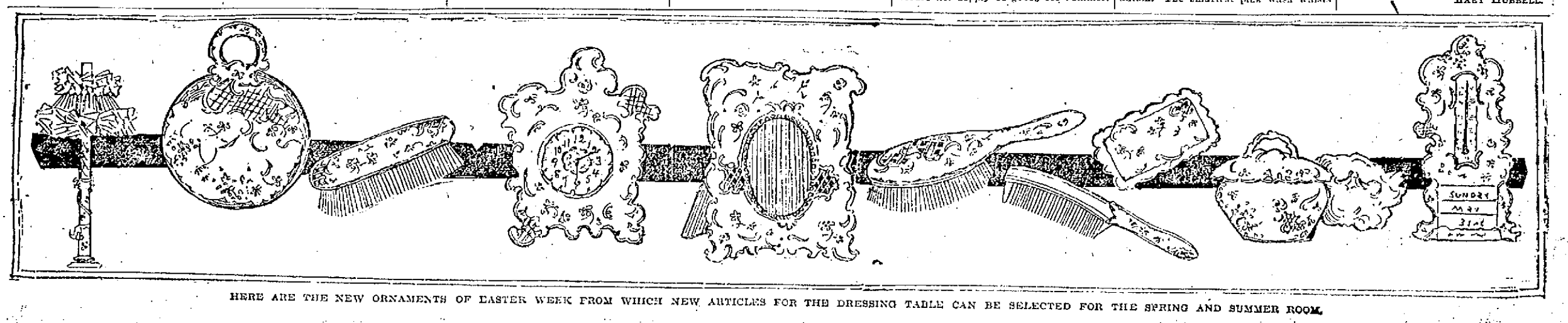
THREE BEAUTIFUL MODELS OF SUMMER, SHOWING THE LONG STRAIGHT LINES WHICH WILL BE OBSERVABLE ON NEARLY ALL THE NEW SUMMER DRESSES.

Pink is undoubtedly the most popular color this year, and it is seen in all shades, from palest rose to deepest geranium. The smartest pink wash waists show a background of moire effect in pique or in cheviot. There are fleur de lis in dark blue or dark red, and frequently in black, embroidered all over the waist. These fleur de lis are from one-half to an inch long, and they are done in the best of wash embroidery silk.

Others are embroidered in white Easter lilies with their yellow petals and long green leaves. The embroidery is simple and can be easily done at home on pique. This is rather an innovation and gives the effect of figured material of the better qualities.

The sailors are coming in warily. I have only seen three, and as they were all shaped alike probably they were forerunners to be relied on. The crowns were about three inches high, and the brim correspondingly wide. This is a distinct improvement on the flat, small sailors of last summer.

MARY HUBBELL.



HERE ARE THE NEW ORNAMENTS OF EASTER WEEK FROM WHICH NEW ARTICLES FOR THE DRESSING TABLE CAN BE SELECTED FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER ROOM.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Europe at Murphy's agency, 18 ...

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LOCAL NEWS.

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To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 439-4.

Don't purchase a wheel until you see "Zimmy." Harris, 10 Appleton street.

MATHEWS' EASTER MONDAY BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL. MUSIC AMERICAN ORCHESTRA. TICKETS $1.00.

WAS ANNOYING BREAK

It is especially annoying to have the break in the machinery on the Boott come at this time, when the mill has all it can do, with plenty of orders ahead. It will be two weeks before the operatives 300 or 400 in number, sent out by the accident can return to work. The disappointment comes to officials and operatives.

LOWELL MAN WON A PRIZE

Laurin Martin of this city has won the first prize for general excellence in design and craft work at the annual exhibition of the Birmingham, (Eng.) School of Arts.

Mr. Martin worked against most worthy competitors and should be congratulated upon his great success.

WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.

(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orilla, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Selm and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The Lowell Machine shop has received a gigantic order during the last week, which will in itself keep the shop going until well into the summer. The order is for 200 machines which have been contracted for by a Maine mill manager.

It is reported from Milford, N. H., that R. Bartlett & Sons, hosiery manufacturers, have been compelled to make an assignment. This concern has been in operation for more than twenty-five years.

The cost of the building and equipment of the Shamokin Silk company at Shamokin, Pa., will be in round figures $100,000. Considerable machinery is yet to be installed. The outlook is very hopeful.

At Enfield, N. H., the Baltic Mills company has been incorporated with $50,000 and the following incorporators: G. E. Whitney, J. W. Pattee, W. Pattee, M. R. Pattee, and M. B. Whitney.

Erben, Harding & Co., of Philadelphia have recently added a shipping house in their worsted yarn mill at Tacony.

The Union Linen Co. has bought the Wheeler Cotton mill of Millbury Mass. and is equipping it with machinery for treating flax under a new process.

At Winooski, Vt., recently, Mr. Henry G. Nichols, of Boston, bought out at auction the mills of the Burlington Woolen company, the Colchester mills and the Winooski Worsted company. The purpose is said to be to operate the properties under a new company to be known as the Burlington, Winooski, and Colchester mills with a capital of $500,000 and the president is Mr. Henry G. Nichols.

At Cockeysville, Md., a mill for spinning cotton yarn is to be erected by a company with a capital of $50,000.

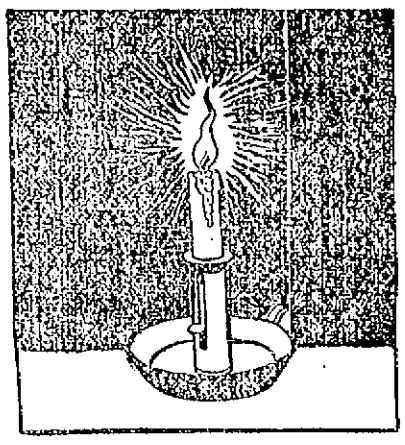
Half of the money has been subscribed for a $100,000 cotton mill at Cartersville, Ga. It is intended to operate 7,000 spindles.

At Dallas, Tex., an effort is being made to raise $120,000 for the organization of a Farmers and Merchants' cotton mill.

The Fern Rock Woolen mill of Philadelphia has applied for a charter. Among the petitioners is Mr. Edwin W. Williams.

J. H. Blakeley is preparing to engage in the manufacture of silk at Smithville, Vt., beginning about April 1, in a mill erected some time since for silk manufacture by J. S. Gill.

Dr. Calvert DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



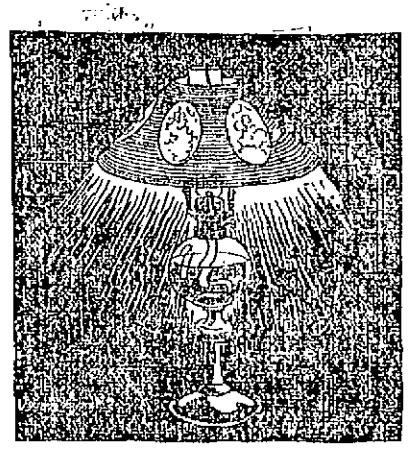
The past is but the candle-light of the future. Today we are learning from the lessons of the past.

From rushlight to brilliant electricity,

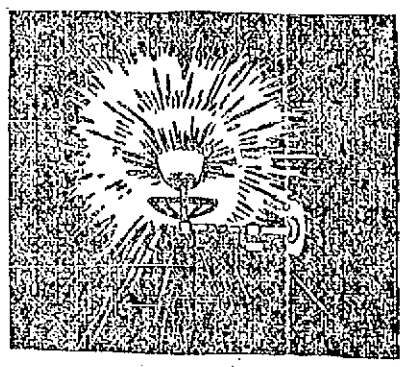
AYER'S Sarsaparilla

[which made Sarsaparilla famous.]

has marked the march of the illumined way. It was born in those days when men believed in rugged honesty, before the days of quackery and pretense, and it has kept its way unheeding and improving amid a thousand peering little imitators. It has never paid for a testimonial, never advertised cheap claptrap, nor published a misstatement of fact in order to sell itself.

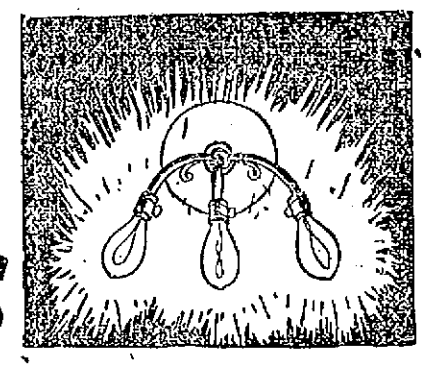


It has never recommended itself to do what it knew of itself it could not do. It has never been known as a cure-all in order to catch all. It was 50 years ago, it is today, the one true, safe blood purifier, with the best ingredients that can be put into it, made in the best way; and the truth of this is best borne out by its own record. Thousands of families all over these United States are using it where their fathers and grandfathers used it before,



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If there is any reason for your needing a blood-purifying medicine, there is every reason for your needing *Ayer's Sarsaparilla*, and only Ayer's. If you are half sick, or want to get half well, try anything that is cheaper or promises more; but if you want the medicine which cures, you must get



AYER'S

PLAINTIFF WON

IN THE CASE OF AUDETTE VS. L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

In the case of Audette vs. L'Union St. Joseph which was heard by Judge Hadley a few days ago in the court of second session, the decision rendered is favorable to the plaintiff. The case has created considerable interest among local French-Americans with whom it had directly to do but the result of the contention will serve as a reference in future cases of similarity there being no previous solutions of the question involved.

The husband of the plaintiff, Joseph Audette was a member in good standing of St. Joseph's society from which under the by-laws of the society, a sick member is entitled to $6 a week when the attending physician files with the society a sworn statement of said illness.

Mr. Audette died at the expiration of five weeks and the physician who attended declined to furnish a sworn statement of his illness. He continued to decline up to the time that the suit was brought though he did furnish an unsworn statement. The society refused to pay the benefits because of the absence of the sworn statement. Then the case was tried before Judge Hadley, the plaintiff claiming that the unsworn statement was sufficient, even tended declined to furnish a sworn statement. The defense relied entirely on the by laws and contended that without a sworn statement the society was under no obligation pay the benefits. Judge Hadley sustained the plaintiff and decided in their favor as stated above. The case will be taken to the supreme court for final adjudication. The amount of money involved is small but the defendant society wants the fact fully established as to whether or not its by-laws are applicable to the very cases for which they were adopted.

The suit was brought by the widow of Joseph Audette.

Private Audette, who was discharged from military service after months of life in the regulars is a son of the plaintiff.

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NEW PARKER MILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 1—The directors of the Parker mill voted yesterday to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $800,000 and have called a meeting of the stock holders for April 13 to act on the proposition. The extra capital is for the purpose of building a mill for high grade fine goods and specialties. The mill will be erected in Rhode Island in order to avoid the heavy rate of taxation here, and in order that the concern may be free from labor laws of Massachusetts, which it is contended hamper successful manufacturing in this state.

Charles H. Page, one of the civil engineers at city hall, leaves the city for Montana, where his brother is already settled.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.



Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor, who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na

BURGLARS AGAIN

House of Robert Rodger Entered and Robbed.

THIEVES TRIED CHLOROFORM ON FAMILY

Yet They Got But Little Booty.

That there are still desperate burglars about will be vouched for by the family of Robert Rodger of Carter street, who were the victims of a burglary and an attempt to chloroform during Thursday night or in the early hours Friday morning.

Mr. Rodger and his family who occupy a tenement in a block owned by one Blanchard, retired Thursday night about 10 o'clock and he and his wife awoke about three o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Rodger noticed immediately that a small hand lamp which was always kept on a table near the bed was missing and informed her husband, who said that she had probably left it in another room. Both went to sleep soon after and when Mr. Rodger awoke to go to work he suffered severe pains in his lungs and stomach and noticed a peculiar smell. As he dressed, the pains left him.

He had no sooner dressed himself than he found the house all upset, every room having been ransacked by burglars. Drawers were pulled open and clothes deposited on the floor and on the sideboard in the dining room he found a piece of cloth which measured 12 by 5 inches. One corner of the cloth was burned and had set fire to a doily upon which it rested.

Mr. Rodger then became convinced that burglars had been through his house and probably had used chloroform, while the house had narrowly escaped a fire.

The thieves got away with several small articles, leluding a silver watch and chain and 50 cents in money, all the property of Mr. Rodger. A gold watch, the property of Mrs. Rodger, and a large amount of money escaped the notice of the thieves.

The police were notified, some of them at least, and the inspectors looked over the place.

STILL MISSING

MRS. ANDERSON HAS NO TIDINGS OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary D. Anderson, who reported the disappearance of her husband last Saturday and who says that he wilfully deserted her and will leave it is reported with her four children for Sheldon, Conn., to the home of her mother today.

Mrs. Anderson has obtained the money for the trip by turning over her effects to local furniture dealer. He will keep them until a time when she may be able to return the amount advanced. Mrs. Anderson says that she has not heard of her husband since his departure and does not expect to. She claims that his parents have had much to do with his desertion.

When Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to Lowell they brought with them besides five children, a Polish girl named Katie Grimesky about 18 years of age. This girl has separated from them and is working in one of the mills.

The fifth child was taken by the husband last Saturday. It is his child by a former wife. The other four children belong to Mrs. Anderson by a former husband.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The Misses Rogers' millinery opening took place today at their store at 34 Central street and was a grand success. These ladies are well known as milliners that always carry a very carefully selected line of millinery goods and enjoy a generous share of the public patronage. They have the ability to please and once a customer always a customer. Their opening today was even more successful than in former years. The ladies changed their establishment and the result of their visit was the placing of a large number of orders. Their opening continues today and all are cordially invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., are requested to meet in their hall Sunday, April 2d, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, David F. Purcell. The members of other courts are also invited. Yours in L. U. B. and C.

Wm. J. Johnson, F. S.
Patrick O'Leary, C. R.

At their home in Westford, Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron entertained about forty young people in honor of their guests, Miss Gaines of Smith College and Mr. Gaines of Yale.

The young men of the Y. M. C. A. are to give a musical and literary entertainment in their hall on Monday night. There will be no admission charged and the public is invited.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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RAN AWAY TWICE

SPIRITED HORSE CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A horse owned by Freeman, the Davis square grocer, ran away twice last night about 10.30 o'clock and painfully injured four young men. The horse was being driven along Gorham street near Davis' Corner by an employe of Mr. Freeman when the breeching broke and the animal got beyond the control of its driver and took to one side of the street. Coming into collision with the curbing, the wagon was upset but it was soon righted. The driver and a companion were thrown violently to the sidewalk while the horse continued up Gorham street at a mad gait. It was finally caught by William Ferris and John Donohue, who got into the team and started back with the runaway. The men did not notice that the breeching was broken but they had gone but a few yards when they noticed that something was wrong. It was too late. The horse was then going at a rapid rate and the more the men tried to stop him, the faster he ran. Meanwhile the railroad bridge had been reached and the horse swerving toward the sidewalk, the team was upturned and both occupants were thrown out. Ferris was run over. The horse was caught a few yards from where it first started.

A LIBEL SUIT.

The libel case of Bernard D. O'Connell against the Courier-Citizen company, has been added to the trial calendar of this term of court. The ad damnum is $5000 and the ground of the suit is a reference made to Mr. O'Connell as "one of the Lowell bribers."

CORPORATION RETURNS

LOWELL LAND CO., LOWELL. C. J. GILDDEN, TREASURER.

Annual meeting Jan. 25, 1899; certificate filed March 22, 1899. Real estate and buildings, $89,118; cash, $211; profit and loss, $78,046; total, $97,375. Capital stock, $52,300; debts, $65,075; total, $97,375.

MILES F. BRENNAN CO., BOSTON.

Certificate filed March 24, 1899. Capital stock, $20,000. Number of shares 200; value of each share $100. Directors: M. F. Brennan, president; T. J. Roche, treasurer; and T. J. A. Johnson. Purpose of organization, buying and selling steel, iorn, hardware, carriage woodwork and general mill supplies.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the past two weeks Les Miserables alleys have been closed and during that time painters and alley fixers have been busily at work for the spring opening this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In appointments and finish the place surely equals, if it does not surpass any bowling plant in New England. The part in which are the private alleys is in point of taste and finish aglow. In a few days the management will have completed arrangements for a schedule of games with leading clubs.

Miss Neale of Phillips street is entertaining a cousin, Harry K. Torrey of P. E. A. '99 (Exeter). Mr. Torrey has won many points as a middle distance runner, being a member of the '99 track team. He is on a tour of pleasure and will visit several cities during the Easter recess.

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